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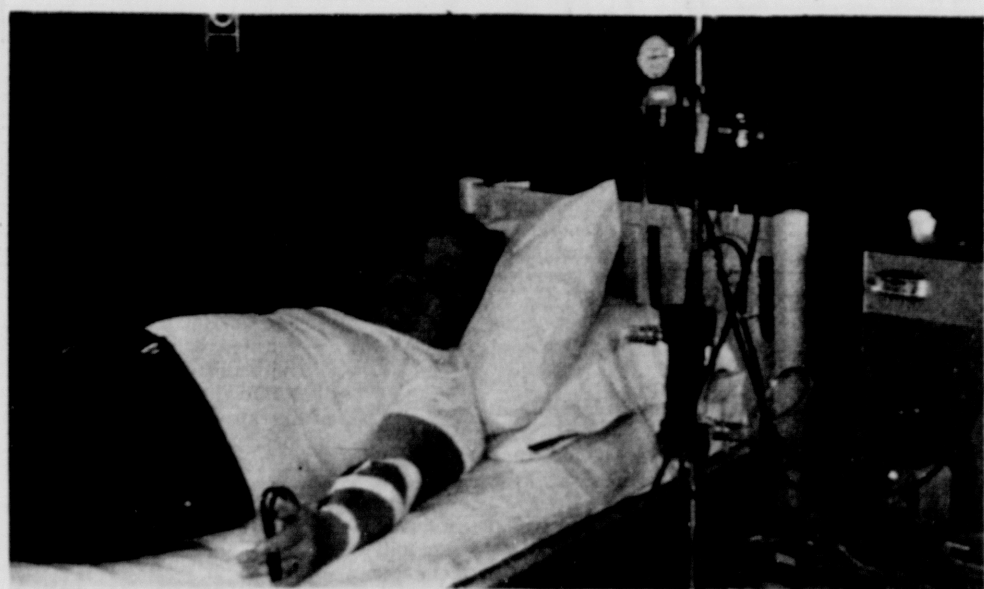
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PREPARING FOR THE YEAR 2000

While most Americans scarcely plan a few weeks ahead, a highpowered group funded mostly out of Washington (naturally) is in the process of looking at the year 2000, and the knowledge we'll need to muddle through until then. The Bicentennial project is being jointly sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the American Revolution Bicentennial Adm., and the Xerox Corporation.

Lots of pet theories but few solutions to problems were postulated during the group's first symposium, which has just been held at Xerox's international training center outside Leesburg, Va., 30 miles from Washington, D. C. Most of the nearly 100 brainy participants at this first of three symposiums collectively called "Project: Knowledge 2000" voiced similar sentiments to one panelist who noted that "people don't plan for the prevention of problems, they react to crisis with heroics."

Unfortunately, three days and a couple hundred thousand dollars later (the entire project is costing about \$736,000), panelists from government, industry, education, and professions and media still were divided on how to prevent the consequences of the future. Some argued, in fact, that Americans are more in need of facing knowledge they already have than in gathering new knowledge.

For example, one of the country's leading physicians and medical educators, Dr. Robert S. Morison of MIT, noted that "we already have evidence that the greatest single cause of cancer is cigarettes. If people gave up smoking we would have 90 per cent less cancer 30 years from now. But no one has figured out how to put the knowledge in a way that teenagers will understand it."

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Does a family or a doctor have the right to continue life of a person who can never get well? This question has been in the public eye for several weeks in at least two families. Thank God, one of the two doomed to die, did that very thing in spite of mechanic's used to keep her or him alive. Both cases had gone to court, asking for permission to turn off the equipment that was keeping the patient alive when there was no other way of sustaining life. Everyone has to die. We think it is inhuman to keep a person alive by artificial means, when there is no possibility of cure. We trust that if we get into such a condition, the doctors and the law know in advance that we do not want to live when there is no pleasure in living.

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Unconventional City XXX

The military policemen guarding our Army installation in Okinawa used German shepherd dogs. One canine named Prince performed not only his military duties in a flawless manner but also impromptu displays of wit and wisdom. One day, when quizzed, "Prince, what could be better than the U. S. Army?" he immediately rolled over and played dead.

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REVEILLE

During Friday night corn popping, our youngest hung impatiently over the stove. The kernels had been jiggled for what seemed like a long time to her. Finally, hands on hips and face almost in the pan, she urged, "C'mon, c'mon—wake up!"

Coronet

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ONE LINERS

Ever since my husband and I got our waterbed we've been drifting apart.

Houghton, Mich., Daily Mining Gazette XXX

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Nixon Plays

Courier for Peking By Jack Anderson with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — When Richard Nixon returns from Peking he may bring a secret message for President Ford.

From sources directly involved we have learned that a moderate faction in Peking has made several backdoor attempts to sound out the President about improving Chinese-American relations.

The moderate Chinese would like to strengthen their hand against the Soviets. The best way to achieve this, they feel, would be to tighten their ties with the United States. They want to work out a formula, therefore which would put the Taiwan question on back burner and permit the rapprochement to flower.

But some Chinese don't trust Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who has been altogether too cozy with the Kremlin to suit them. Therefore, the feelers to Ford were passed through private channels.

The message reached the White House where it was regarded with some puzzlement. Ford's advisers don't quite know how to evaluate it. They are unsure, for example, whether those who want to bypass the Taiwan issue have the authority to do so.

At this point, arrangements were suddenly made to receive Richard Nixon in Peking. One possible reason, our sources suggest, is to use him as an emissary. The moderates may ask him to pass their proposition to Ford in more positive terms and to impress upon the President the seriousness of their intentions.

The timing of his trip could be significant. He will arrive in the midst of an intense power struggle in Peking.

The moderates still hold most of the key posts. They want to concentrate on improving China's economic stability and international standing. They also favor a better understanding with the United States.

They are pitted against the radicals who want to delay economic growth, concentrating

instead upon the "class struggle." They deeply distrust the U.S. capitalist super-power.

Apparently, they have been able to mount enough strength to block the late Premier Chou En-lai's handpicked successor, Teng Hsiao-ping, from taking over the premiership. Instead Hua Kuo-feng, a relatively obscure bureaucrat, has been named acting premier until the struggle is settled.

Teng's slip from power took official Washington by complete surprise. According to the secret minutes of a White House briefing, President Ford and Secretary Kissinger returned from Peking in December fully convinced Teng would be the next premier.

"Mao made clear to President Ford that Teng is the man," the minutes quote Kissinger as saying. The President confirmed that Teng was "very much in charge."

Why did Mao mislead the President less than three months ago about the next Chinese premier? No one in Washington seems to know, but the experts have offered three possible theories:

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2. Other analysts believe the Chinese deliberately misled Ford in order to conceal the turmoil beneath the surface. According to this theory, Peking didn't want the Americans to know about the internal power struggle. Therefore, the President was told Teng was in charge and the leadership was stable.

3. Still other analysts contend that Ford and Kissinger deceived themselves by accepting that Mao Tse-tung is still the ultimate authority on the Chinese mainland. Mao is now a faltering 82 years, and he isn't always articulate, said one source.

"He is still the high priest," the source explained. "The real leaders consult with the old man and keep him informed. But his

main function is to appear when there is something to be said or picture is needed."

Intelligence sources say his interpreter sometimes does not repeat what the old man has said. This has led these sources to suspect that the interpreter is instructed in advance what Mao should say and sticks to the advance script no matter what the old man really says.

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A confidential staff memorandum, prepared on orders of Chairman Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., recommends more than 50 days of hearings and six massive staff studies for 1976-77.

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While most American scarcely plan a few weeks ahead, a highpowered group funded mostly out of Washington (naturally) is in the process of looking at the year 2000, and the knowledge we'll need to muddle through until then. The Bicentennial project is being jointly sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the American Revolution Bicentennial Adm., and the Xerox Corporation.

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Shelbina Democrat
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INHUMAN

Does a family or a doctor have the right to continue life of a person who can never get well? This question has been in the public eye for several weeks in at least two families. Thank God, one of the two doomed to die, did that very thing in spite of mechanic's used to keep her or him alive. Both cases had gone to court, asking for permission to turn off the equipment that was keeping the patient alive when there was no other way of sustaining life. Everyone has to die. We think it is inhuman to keep a person alive by artificial means, when there is no possibility of cure. We trust that if we get into such a condition, the doctors and the law know in advance that we do not want to live when there is no pleasure in living.

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Unconventional City
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The military policemen guarding our Army installation in Okinawa used German shepherd dogs. One canine named Prince performed not only his military duties in a flawless manner but also impromptu displays of wit and wisdom. One day, when quizzed, "Prince, what could be better than the U. S. Army?" he immediately rolled over and played dead.

Eugene J. Krall
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REVEILLE

During Friday night corn popping, our youngest hung impatiently over the stove. The kernels had been jigged for what seemed like a long time to her. Finally, hands on hips and face almost in the pan, she urged, "C'mon, c'mon—wake up!"

Coronet

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ONE LINERS

Ever since my husband and I got our waterbed we've been drifting apart.

Houghton, Mich.,
Daily Mining Gazette
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Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

Nixon Plays

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WASHINGTON — When Richard Nixon returns from Peeking he may bring a secret message for President Ford.

From sources directly involved we have learned that a moderate faction in Peking has made several backdoor attempts to sound out the President about improving Chinese-American relations.

The moderate Chinese would like to strengthen their hand against the Soviets. The best way to achieve this, they feel, would be to tighten their ties with the United States. They want to work out a formula, therefore, which would put the Taiwan question on back burner and permit the rapprochement to flower.

But some Chinese don't trust Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who has been altogether too cozy with the Kremlin to suit them. Therefore, the feelers to Ford were passed through private channels.

The message reached the White House where it was regarded with some puzzlement. Ford's advisers don't quite know how to evaluate it. They are unsure, for example, whether those who want to bypass the Taiwan issue have the authority to do so.

At this point, arrangements were suddenly made to receive Richard Nixon in Peking. One possible reason, our sources suggest, is to use him as an emissary. The moderates may ask him to pass their proposition to Ford in more positive terms and to impress upon the President the seriousness of their intentions.

The timing of his trip could be significant. He will arrive in the midst of an intense power struggle in Peking.

The moderates still hold most of the key posts. They want to concentrate on improving China's economic stability and international standing. They also favor a better understanding with the United States.

They are pitted against the radicals who want to delay economic growth, concentrating

instead upon the "class struggle." They deeply distrust the U.S. capitalist super-power.

Apparently, they have been able to mount enough strength to block the late Premier Chou En-lai's handpicked successor. Teng Hsiao-ping, from taking over the premiership. Instead Hua Kuo-feng, a relatively obscure bureaucrat, has been named acting premier until the struggle is settled.

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"Mao made clear to President Ford that Teng is the man," the minutes quote Kissinger as saying. The President confirmed that Teng was "very much in charge."

Why did Mao mislead the President less than three months ago about the next Chinese premier? No one in Washington seems to know, but the experts have offered three possible theories:

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2. Other analysts believe the Chinese deliberately misled Ford in order to conceal the turmoil beneath the surface. According to this theory, Peking didn't want the Americans to know about the internal power struggle. Therefore, the President was told Teng was in charge and the leadership was stable.

3. Still other analysts contend that Ford and Kissinger deceived themselves by accepting that Mao Tse-tung is still the ultimate authority on the Chinese mainland. Mao is now a faltering 82 years, and he isn't always articulate, said one source.

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main function is to appear when there is something to be said or picture is needed."

Intelligence sources say his interpreter sometimes does not repeat what the old man has said. This has led these sources to suspect that the interpreter is instructed in advance what Mao should say and sticks to the advance script no matter what the old man really says.

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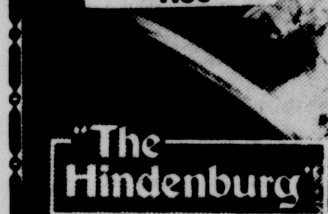
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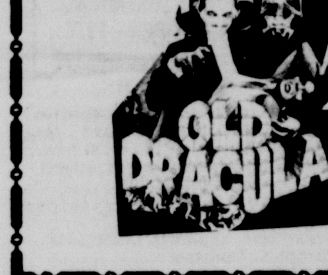
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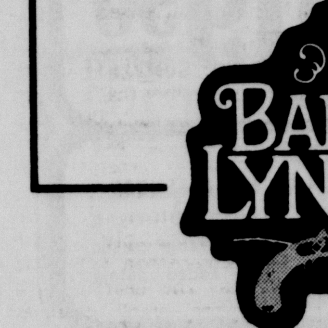


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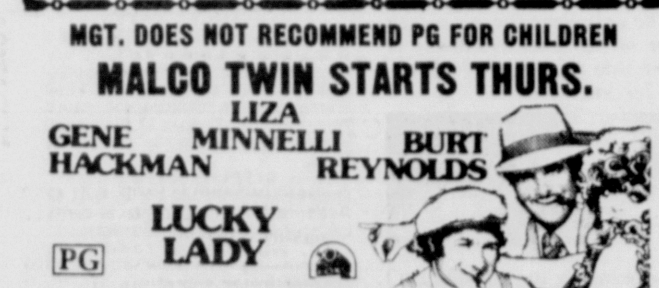
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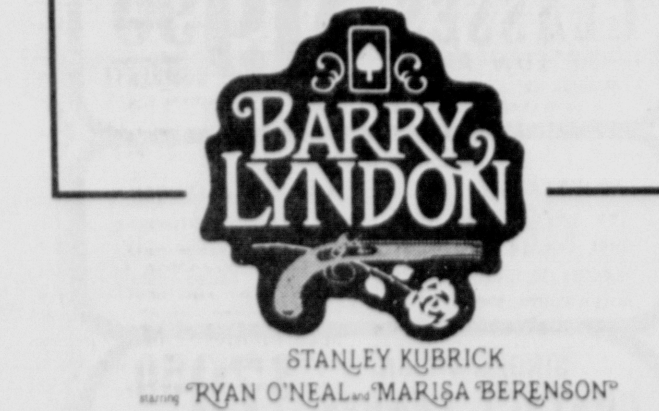


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Ricky Bolic, Bloomfield
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Linda Trout, Broseley
Roy L. Poe Jr., Essex
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CHAFFEE GENERAL

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Rose Gibson, Benton
Minnie Hutchens, Leopold
Janie Messer, Chaffee
Nannie Anna, Chaffee
Deborah Reed, Dutchtown
Amor E. Tomlinson, Scott City
Albert Shepard, Portageville
Polly Shrum, Marble Hill
William Vicory, Chaffee
Katherine Aleksiak, Patton
Sandra McClellan, Chaffee
Eva Leavenby, Jackson
Louis Waggoner, Bell City
Grace Ancell, Scott City
Evelyn Ashworth, Oran
Sherry Brotherton, Millersville
Della Cantrell, Caruthersville
Derrick Duncan, Oran
Eugene Bertrand, Chaffee
Oscar Brotherton, Jackson
William Francis, Lutesville
Betty Frick, Anna, Ill.
Eva Leavenby, Jackson
Wanda McCall, Oran
Herbert Nolan, Bell City
Clifford Proffler, Chaffee
Precious Taylor, Benton
Lyle Lambert, Chaffee
Emma La Visne, Cape Girar-

deau

Eula Lingle, Anna, Ill.

Released:

Ruby Ashcraft, Brownwood
Lucille Frazier, Chaffee
Charles Louis, Cape Girardeau
Elgie Rose, Cape Girardeau
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Jason Smith, Advance
Linda Trax, Chaffee
Jessie Watson, Benton
Larry Crook, Lutesville
Shirley Dunivan, Advance
Agnes Hardesty, Parma
Barbara Harrison, Scott City
Estelle Jones, Lilbourn
Carietta Poe, Cape Girardeau
John Robinson, Chaffee
Truman Shell, Zalma
Harold Thornhill, Grassy
Janet Young, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

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Tracy Jarrell, Bloomfield
Mrs. James Evans, Bloomfield
John Jackson, Scott City
Mildred Wheeler, Benton
Mrs. Richard Blankenship and son, Dexter
Mrs. David Bollinger and daughter, Sikeston
Anna LaValle, New Madrid

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:
Saturday — Patricia O'Dell, 19, Sikeston, multiple bruises in car accident; Michael Hardin, 21, Sikeston, multiple bruises and cuts in car accident; Paul Fout, 34, Lilbourn, stuck wire through finger; Leanne Davis, 1, Sikeston, injured head in fall out of high chair; Phillip Ivry, 23, Essex, injured back while lifting heavy objects; Melissa Bryant, 8, Sikeston, cut forehead on porch; John Story, 11, Wolf Island, injured ankle on motorcycle.
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Harvey Dover, 322 William St., allowing dog to run loose.
William M. Strong Jr., 115 Fifth St., speeding.
Kelso Chester Foster, 225 S. Main St., absent without leave from military service.
Guy Wright Smith, 724 Smith St., driving while license expired.
Deborah Lynn Bollinger, Oran, petit larceny at Homestead.

FIRES

Firemen were called at 3 p.m. Monday to extinguish a grass fire at 320 Missouri St. The fire was caused by sparks from burning garden debris, firemen said.
DEXTER — Firemen were called to N. Locust St. at 1:59 p.m. Monday to fight a small fire.
Fire Capt. Herman Beyerbach said that apparently someone had left a mop atop a gas heater and that the mop apparently dried out and caught fire.
Flames burned a hole in the floor about two feet long and six inches deep and made a lot of smoke but caused no more damage.
Firemen were at the scene about half an hour.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.
On the opening, soybeans were 2 cents a bushel lower to 1/2 higher, March 4 1/2; wheat was unchanged to 2 higher, March 3 1/2; corn was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March 2 1/4 and oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, March 1 1/2.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers 50-100 lower. Sows steady to 50 higher.
1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 49.25-49.75.
1-3 sows 300-400 lb. 42.00-44.00.
Cattle 1,500 head. Slaughter steers 50-100 lower; slaughter heifers 100 lower. Cows steady.
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RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Mississippi River	27	14.6	-2
Chester			

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At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 2 Wednesday; fall 1.1 Thursday; and fall 3 Friday.
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Ole River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
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Paduch	29	27.9	+1.1
Grand Chain	42	40.8	+1.3
Cairo	40	41.2	+1.6

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At Paduch the river will rise 3 Wednesday; rise 2 Thursday; and fall 1 Saturday with a crest of 38.4 expected Thursday.
At Grand Chain the river no forecast available.
At Cairo the river will rise 7 Wednesday; fall 1 Thursday; and rise 1 Friday. A crest of 42.1 is expected on Friday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press

	HI	LO	PRC	CHK
Albany	56	31	cdy	
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Amesbury	71	38	cir	
Anchorage	14	10	06 M	
Asheville	50	22	cir	
Atlanta	55	30	cir	
Birmingham	59	34	cir	
Bismarck	63	23	cdy	
Boise	40	33	cdy	
Boston	35	22	cdy	
Brownsville	71	40	cir	
Buffalo	28	25	cir	
Charleston	29	27	cir	
Charlotte	51	29	cir	
Chicago	38	37	cir	
Cincinnati	42	34	cir	
Cleveland	34	31	cir	
Denver	40	26	cir	
Des Moines	43	33	cdy	
Detroit	34	30	cir	
Duluth	41	37	cir	
Fairbanks	12	21	cdy	
Fort Worth	56	40	cir	
Green Bay	34	29	cir	
Helena	50	25	cir	
Honolulu	81	71	cdy	
Houston	71	51	cir	
Indianapolis	42	35	cir	
Jacks ville	61	32	cir	
Juneau	35	28	22	cir
Kansas City	72	49	cir	
Las Vegas	64	46	cir	
Little Rock	64	44	cir	
Los Angeles	72	49	cir	
Louisville	46	37	cdy	
Marquette	37	28	cir	
Memphis	62	45	cir	
Miami	71	66	cdy	
Minneapolis	38	32	cir	
Mpls St. P.	53	32	cir	
New Orleans	62	33	cir	
New York	32	25	cir	
Okla. City	77	45	cir	
Omaha	54	32	cir	
Orlando	65	50	cdy	
Philadelphia	36	28	cir	
Phoenix	77	51	cir	
Pittsburgh	31	25	cir	
Pland, Me.	31	12	cdy	
Pland, Ore.	54	43	09	rn
Rapid City	61	34	cdy	
Richmond	47	24	cir	
St. Louis	61	47	cir	
Salt Lake	51	33	cdy	
San Diego	74	52	cir	
San Fran	50	50	07	rn
Seattle	51	34	cdy	
Spokane	44	34	rn	
Tampa	67	47	cdy	
Washington	41	30	cir	

HI-Previous day's high.

Lo-This morning's low.

PRC-Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern Time.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

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Linda Bammann, 19-year-old sophomore, is the first female student firefighter. "It's a great program," she says, "and means a lot to me financially."

The students get room and board at the fire station, study there and take professional firefighting training with the other firemen.

Student firefighters sleep two to a room but Linda has a room to herself.

Gary Dufrene, assistant training officer, says, "She can buck those big three-inch hoses as well as anybody and with 60 to 70 pounds at the nozzle that's something."

Miss Bammann wears what the others wear, black work overalls, blue jeans, a short-sleeved blue shirt with a Stanford patch on the shoulder. Like the rest she gets a salary which can go as high as \$200 a month, depending on seniority and ability. She eats with her shift and pays for her food but she doesn't do any cooking.

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Albert Anderson, 111 Luther St.,
assault and battery.
Roger Eugene Annessen, 1903
Indiana St., assault and battery.
Armstrong Robinson, 1723 Ford St.,
destroying private property.
William M. Strong Jr., 115 Fifth
St., speeding.

Keiso Chester Foster, 225 S.
Main St., absent without leave
from military service.
Guy Wright Smith, 724 Smith St.,
driving while license expired.
Deborah Lynn Bollinger, Oran,
petit larceny at Homestead.

FIRE

Firemen were called at 3 p.m.
Monday to extinguish a grass fire
at 320 Missouri St. The fire was
caused by sparks from burning
garden debris, firemen said.

FIRE

Dexter — Firemen were called
to 426 N. Locust St. at 1:59 p.m.
Monday to fight a small fire.
Fire Capt. Herman Beyerbach
said that apparently someone had
left a mop atop a gas heater and
that the mop apparently dried out
and caught fire.

Flames burned a hole in the floor
about 10 feet long and six inches
deep and made a lot of smoke but
caused no more damage.
Firemen were at the scene about
half an hour.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain fu-
tures prices were irregular in
early dealings on the Chicago
Board of Trade today.
On the opening, soybeans
were 2 cents a bushel lower to
1/2 higher. March 4.81 1/2; wheat
was unchanged to 2 higher,
March 3.82; corn was 1/4 lower
to 1/2 higher, March 2.69 1/4 and
oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower,
March 1.61 1/2.

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS,
Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head.
Butchers 50-100 lower. Sows
steady to 50 higher.
1-3 butchers 200-240 lb. 49.25-
49.75.
1-3 sows 300-600 lb 42.00-44.00.
Cattle 1,500 head. Slaughter
steers 50-100 lower; slaughter
heifers 100 lower. Cows steady.
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2-4 slaughter steers 32.00-33.50.
Utility and commercial cows
26.00-29.00. Coffer 23.00-26.00.
Canner and low cutter 20.00-
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RIVER STAGES

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FORECAST
At Chester the river will fall .6
Wednesday; rise 1.4 Thursday;
and fall 1.0 Friday.
At Cape Girardeau the river will
fall 2.2 Wednesday; fall 1.1 Thur-
sday; and fall 3.3 Friday.
At New Madrid the river will
remain stable Wednesday; rise .5
Thursday; and rise 2.2 Friday,
cresting at 32.0 Friday.
At Caruthersville the river will
rise 1.0 Wednesday; rise 1.0
Thursday; and rise .5 Friday,
cresting at 32.0 Friday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	40.5	+1.3
Puduch	39	37.9	+1.1
Grand Chain	42	43.8	+1.3
Caro	40	41.2	+1.6

FORECAST
At Golconda the river will rise 1.0
Wednesday; rise 1.0 Thursday; and
rise .6 Friday, cresting at 43.5
Saturday.
At Paducah the river will rise .3
Wednesday; rise 2.2 Thursday; and
fall 1.1 Saturday with a crest of 38.4
expected Thursday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE
By The Associated Press

	Tuesday	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Albany	26	13	13	13	13	13
Albuquerque	56	31	31	31	31	31
Amarillo	71	38	38	38	38	38
Anchorage	14	10	10	10	10	10
Asheville	50	22	22	22	22	22
Atlanta	55	30	30	30	30	30
Birmingham	59	34	34	34	34	34
Bismarck	63	23	23	23	23	23
Boise	48	33	33	33	33	33
Boston	35	22	22	22	22	22
Brownsville	71	40	40	40	40	40
Buffalo	28	22	22	22	22	22
Charleston	39	27	27	27	27	27
Charlotte	51	29	29	29	29	29
Chicago	38	27	27	27	27	27
Cincinnati	42	34	34	34	34	34
Cleveland	34	31	31	31	31	31
Denver	60	26	26	26	26	26
Des Moines	43	33	33	33	33	33
Detroit	34	30	30	30	30	30
Duluth	41	37	37	37	37	37
El Paso	71	51	51	51	51	51
Fort Worth	76	40	40	40	40	40
Green Bay	34	29	29	29	29	29
Helena	58	25	25	25	25	25
Honolulu	81	71	71	71	71	71
Houston	64	44	44	44	44	44
Indianapolis	42	35	35	35	35	35
Jacks-ville	61	32	32	32	32	32
Juneau	35	28	28	28	28	28
Kansas City	72	49	49	49	49	49
Las Vegas	64	46	46	46	46	46
Little Rock	64	44	44	44	44	44
Los Angeles	72	49	49	49	49	49
Louisville	46	37	37	37	37	37
Marquette	37	28	28	28	28	28
Memphis	62	45	45	45	45	45
Miami	71	46	46	46	46	46
Milwaukee	38	32	32	32	32	32
Mpls St. P.	53	32	32	32	32	32
New Orleans	62	33	33	33	33	33
New York	32	25	25	25	25	25
Oklahoma	77	45	45	45	45	45
Omaha	54	32	32	32	32	32
Orlando	65	50	50	50	50	50
Philadelphia	36	28	28	28	28	28
Phoenix	77	51	51	51	51	51
Pittsburgh	31	25	25	25	25	25
Pitts-burgh, Me.	31	12	12	12	12	12
Pitts-burgh, Ore.	54	43	43	43	43	43
Rapid City	61	34	34	34	34	34
Richmond	47	24	24	24	24	24
St. Louis	61	47	47	47	47	47
Salt Lake	51	33	33	33	33	33
San Diego	72	52	52	52	52	52
San Fran	59	50	50	50	50	50
Seattle	51	38	38	38	38	38
Spokane	44	34	34	34	34	34
Tampa	67	47	47	47	47	47
Washington	41	30	30	30	30	30

HI—Previous day's high.
LO—This morning's low.
PRC—Precipitation for 24
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ern Time.

Barbs
By PHIL PASTORET

Too many of us treat in-laws
like outlaws.

The only time there's a rush
hour on the Senate subway is
when that august body is leav-
ing for vacation.

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easy if you're age 17 and stand
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Girl Becomes Stanford Fireman

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) —
For more than half a century a
small group of students have
worked their way through Stan-
ford University by serving as
firefighters with the town's pro-
fessional corps.
Linda Bammann, 19-year-old
sophomore, is the first female
student firefighter. "It's a
great program," she says,
"and means a lot to me finan-
cially."

The students get room and
board at the fire station, study
there and take professional
firefighting training with the
other firemen.

Student firefighters sleep two
to a room but Linda has a
room to herself.

Gary Dufresne, assistant
training officer, says, "She can
buck those big three-inch hoses
as well as anybody and with 60
to 70 pounds at the nozzle that's
something."

Miss Bammann wears what
the others wear, black work ox-
fords, blue jeans, a short-
sleeved blue shirt with a Stan-
ford patch on the shoulder.
Like the rest she gets a salary
which can go as high as \$200 a
month, depending on seniority
and ability. She eats with her
shift and pays for her food but
she doesn't do any cooking.

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Home canning supply forecast

MUNCIE, Ind. — Ball Corp., Muncie, Indiana, a major producer of home canning supplies, said recently that during the 1976 home canning season it plans to produce and place in distribution channels at least 65 per cent more replacement caps and lids for home canning jars than were shipped during the 1975 season.

"This is a realistic but cautious projection," William C. Hannah, group vice president, glass containers, said, "and does not include zinc caps and rubber rings."

"Two new production lines, each capable of producing an excess of 1,200 lids a minute, are in the start-up phase," he said. "Should these new lines reach maximum production levels earlier than anticipated, we will be able to significantly better our present cautious estimate."

"The Ball cap and lid plants in Muncie, and El Monte, California," Hannah added "will continue to operate three shifts a day, seven days a week, as they have almost continuously since January 2, 1975."

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today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

Lean meat considered prime

After Feb. 23, consumers will begin seeing a "new face" on beef cuts in supermarkets across the country.

That's when new grade standards go into effect. Contrary to some people's opinions, meat quality standards are not being lowered. While keeping quality at a high level, the new grades will bring more lean beef to the supermarket and may help consumers reduce meat costs.

Research conducted at state universities indicates that no measurable differences in eating quality should result from these reductions in marbling. In other words, a U.S. choice sirloin steak graded under the revised standards should receive the same consumer acceptance as a U.S. choice sirloin steak graded under current standards.

In addition to slightly leaner beef qualifying for U.S. prime and choice grades, a revised good grade has been established that allows slightly more marbling in younger animals up

to 18 months of age. USDA authorities say beef graded good will be more uniform in quality and will appeal to consumers who want to purchase lean but relatively tender beef.

The new grade standards may help lower consumer costs because producers will be able to decrease the length of feeding time for cattle. Producers therefore can reduce production (feed and labor) costs that are passed on to the consumers.

USDA beef grading still will be a voluntary program paid for by beef packers, but the new standards will require that all carcasses graded be graded for yield as well as quality. Yield grades one through five indicate the percentage of retail cuts in a beef carcass. Therefore, consumers may look for yield grades one or two for beef with the highest lean to fat ratio.

This grade revision follows months of litigation. It was previously scheduled to go into effect April 14, 1975, but an injunction issued by the U.S.

District Court in Omaha, Neb., prevented implementation. The Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the district court decision and lifted the injunction. A request to a Supreme Court Justice for a stay on implementation of the revised standards was denied on Jan. 9.

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Area couples celebrate wedding anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Morley recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception and open house in their home. Hosts were the couple's three children, Mrs. David Jones of Morley and Robert and Barry Cook of the home. Cook married the former Judy Ann Householder Feb. 10, 1951 in Piggott, Ark. Cook has farmed in the Scott County area for many years and Mrs. Cook is a secretary for the Scott County R-V School System. The couple has one grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marchbanks, 724 Matthews St., recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a party in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sue Moore, 910 Crescent Road. Marchbanks married the former Eulene Dodd Feb. 8, 1936 in Sikeston and the couple are life-long residents of Sikeston. Marchbanks was a carpenter for the C. D. Matthews estate for 26 years until his retirement in June 1975. The couple has one child, Mrs. Moore and a grandson.

Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.



Tuesday meeting

Chapter HB of P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at the home of Joan Stoner, 207 Kennedy Drive.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Birthday celebrants

Paul and Ruie Witt, residents of Shuffitt's Nursing Home No. 3 on Highway 60, recently celebrated their birthdays at a valentine party in the home. Mrs. Witt is 76 and Witt, who is a retired Sikeston farmer, is 80.

Child study seminar is set

JONESBORO, Ark. — "Diagnosis and Management of the Child with Specific Learning Disabilities," a child study seminar, will be held at Arkansas State University, March 3. The seminar is sponsored by the George W. Jackson Regional Mental Health Center.

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USDA tries to expand school lunches program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently proposed new regulations governing the administration of the nonfood assistance program which provides money for food service equipment to needy schools in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program.

The proposed regulations include changes in the program required by child nutrition legislation passed by Congress last October.

The proposed regulations state that:

— The nonfood assistance program will now provide 100 per cent of the cost of equipment for preparing and serving hot lunches in any "especially needy" school.

— Residential child care institutions, such as orphanages and homes for the mentally retarded, are now eligible to receive money for food service equipment under this program.

— The percentage of funds reserved for schools without any food service has been reduced from 50 per cent to thirty-three and one-third per cent. In addition, these reserved funds are now also available to schools with some food service but without sufficient equipment to prepare and receive hot meals.

Public comment is invited and should be addressed to William G. Boling, Manager, Child Nutrition Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The comment period extends until March 10.

Ann Landers

Caring parent writes moving letter

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please allow me to use your column to address my own children — as well as others who live by "The New Morality"?

Dear Children: We have tried to give you love, understanding, religious convictions, a good education, discipline, everything we thought was important to help you grow up straight and strong. But something went wrong. Why or how, we do not know.

Somewhere along the line you rejected our values and made up your own rules. You decided sex is all right if two people love one another. Your moral code says marriage is not important.

You were of legal age when you made your decision. Your father and I were crushed when you and your beloved decided to live together. We expressed our strong disapproval but decided

to keep our hearts and doors open — hoping and praying that your crooked thinking would straighten out in time.

Now you have brought a child into the world. Again you tell us marriage is not important — that if two people are in love nothing else matters.

We have done our best to understand your point of view. It is so foreign to us. But you are our children and we cannot stop loving you. So we go along. But please don't think because we haven't written you off that we approve of your lifestyle. We are appalled by it. It is heart-breaking to witness our children living in a manner we consider immoral and indecent.

An now to friends and relatives who keep asking why we "condone" your behavior: It is one thing to be heart-sick, and we are — and to disapprove,

which we do. But to blot out 20 years of our lives as if they never happened is impossible. We cannot pretend our children and our grandchild do not exist. What's more, they are flesh of our flesh. Nothing will ever change that. Of course their lifestyle is upsetting to us but cutting them out of our lives would be infinitely more painful.

We have been asked what happened. Why did our children turn out this way? We have no answers. We are heart-sick and bewildered. We did our best, but apparently it wasn't good enough.

Thank you, Ann dear, for letting us say all this in the paper. I know I speak not only for my husband and myself, but for thousands of other parents as well. There are so many of us — from New York to California. Some see their children but never talk about them. Others have disowned the rebels because they couldn't tolerate the criticism of their friends.

Everyone's heart aches for the child who goes astray — but each one handles his problems in his own way. Who in heaven's name knows what is right any more? Our daily prayer is "God help us all." — My Name is Legion

Local woman New Madrid Area Calendar

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Rebecca Lucinda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, 120 Autumn Drive, Sikeston, Mo. was elected recently to the positions of scribe and editor of Alpha Gamma Delta, international fraternity for college and university women, at the University of Tennessee.

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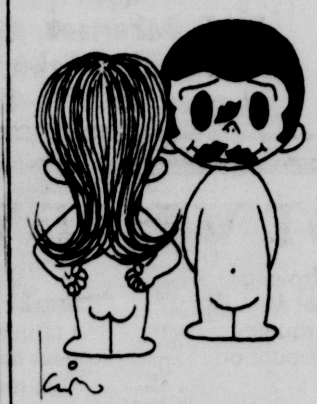
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Home canning supply forecast

MUNCIE, Ind. — Ball Corp., Muncie, Indiana, a major producer of home canning supplies, said recently that during the 1976 home canning season it plans to produce and place in distribution channels at least 65 per cent more replacement caps and lids for home canning jars than were shipped during the 1975 season.

"This is a realistic but cautious projection," William C. Hannah, group vice president, glass containers, said, "and does not include zinc caps and rubber rings." "Two new production lines, each capable of producing an excess of 1,200 lids a minute, are in the start-up phase," he said. "Should these new lines reach maximum production levels earlier than anticipated, we will be able to significantly better our present cautious estimate."

"The Ball cap and lid plants in Muncie, and El Monte, California," Hannah added "will continue to operate three shifts a day, seven days a week, as they have almost continuously since January 2, 1975."

"Even now, in the middle of February," W. Stanley Stuart Jr., vice president, consumer products, said, "Ball is receiving many requests for information about the availability of replacement caps and lids as well as a substantial number of letters from home canners, complaining that they are unable to purchase lids now even though the home canning season is months away."

"Many of these letters," Stuart said, "are coming from canners in the northern tier of states." "It is impossible," he said, "to satisfy even a small portion of the total home canning season demand this early in the year."

"Ball," Stuart said, "will allocate its home canning products in an equitable manner to its customers based on shipments to those customers in 1974 and 1975. An average of shipments, by item, in those years will be used in determining the percent of the total available 1976 production each customer will receive. The allocations have been developed on a quarterly basis and will reflect historic shipment patterns which are related to the growing-harvest season."

"Many of the inquiries Ball received are from canners who want to buy directly from the company. Our products are distributed through wholesalers or chain purchasing organizations that, in turn, ship to retail stores," he said. "This method of distribution is the best manner by which we can serve all geographic areas of the country and is the least expensive method for the consumer. If we had to set up a mail order department, with hundreds of people to pack jars, caps and lids for mailing, and pay the postage for getting the products to the consumer, the home canner's cost for these supplies would increase intolerably."

"Ball will continue to provide complete units — jars with caps — to those canners who need and want them. However, during the 1976 season, Ball expects to produce and ship to its customers seven times as many replacement caps and lids as complete jar-cap units."

Area couples celebrate wedding anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook of Morley recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a reception and open house in their home. Anniversary were the couple's three children, Mrs. David Jones of Morley and Robert and Barry Cook of the home. Cook married the former Judy Ann Householder Feb. 10, 1951 in Piggott, Ark. Cook has farmed in the Scott County area for many years and Mrs. Cook is a secretary for the Scott County R-V School System. The couple has one grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marchbanks, 724 Matthews St., recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a party in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sue Moore, 910 Crescent Road. Marchbanks married the former Eulene Dodd Feb. 8, 1936 in Sikeston and the couple are life-long residents of Sikeston. Marchbanks was a carpenter for the C. D. Matthews estate for 26 years until his retirement in June 1975. The couple has one child, Mrs. Moore and a grandson.

Local woman New Madrid elected editor Area Calendar

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Rebecca Lucinda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, 120 Autumn Drive, Sikeston, Mo., was elected recently to the positions of scribe and editor of Alpha Gamma Delta, international fraternity for college and university women, at the University of Tennessee.

Alpha Gamma Delta has initiated over 58,000 women since its founding at Syracuse University in New York in 1904.

WEDNESDAY
Members of the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, will attend a tea at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Wilfert of Cape Girardeau Route Two, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Nancy Hunter Chapter, DAR, in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Herbert H. White of Independence, state regent, will be guest speaker. Other DAR chapters that will be attending include John Guild chapter of Jackson; Kings Highway chapter of Sikeston and Gayoso chapter of Kennett.

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Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.



Birthday celebrants

Paul and Ruie Witt, residents of Shuffitt's Nursing Home No. 3 on Highway 60, recently celebrated their birthday on a Valentine party in the home. Mrs. Witt is 76 and Witt, who is a retired Sikeston farmer, is 80.

Child study seminar is set

JONESBORO, Ark. — "Diagnosis and Management of the Child with Specific Learning Disabilities," a child study seminar, will be held at Arkansas State University, March 3. The seminar is sponsored by the George W. Jackson Regional Mental Health Center.

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Lean meat considered prime

After Feb. 23, consumers will begin seeing a "new face" on beef cuts in supermarkets across the country.

That's when new grade standards go into effect. Contrary to some people's opinions, meat quality standards are not being lowered. While keeping quality at a high level, the new grades will bring more lean beef to the supermarket and may help consumers reduce meat costs.

Research conducted at state universities indicates that no measurable differences in eating quality should result from these reductions in marbling. In other words, a U.S. choice sirloin steak graded under the revised standards should receive the same consumer acceptance as a U.S. choice sirloin steak graded under current standards.

In addition to slightly leaner beef qualifying for U.S. prime and choice grades, a revised good grade has been established that allows slightly more marbling in younger animals up

to 18 months of age. USDA authorities say beef graded good will be more uniform in quality and will appeal to consumers who want to purchase lean but relatively tender beef.

The new grade standards may help lower consumer costs because producers will be able to decrease the length of feeding time for cattle. Producers therefore can reduce production (feed and labor) costs that are passed on to the consumers.

A USDA beef grading stall will be used by beef packers, but the new standards will require that all carcasses graded be graded for yield as well as quality. Yield grades one through five indicate the percentage of retail cuts in a beef carcass. Therefore, consumers may look for yield grades one or two for beef with the highest lean to fat ratio.

This grade revision follows months of litigation. It was previously scheduled to go into effect April 14, 1975, but an injunction issued by the U.S.

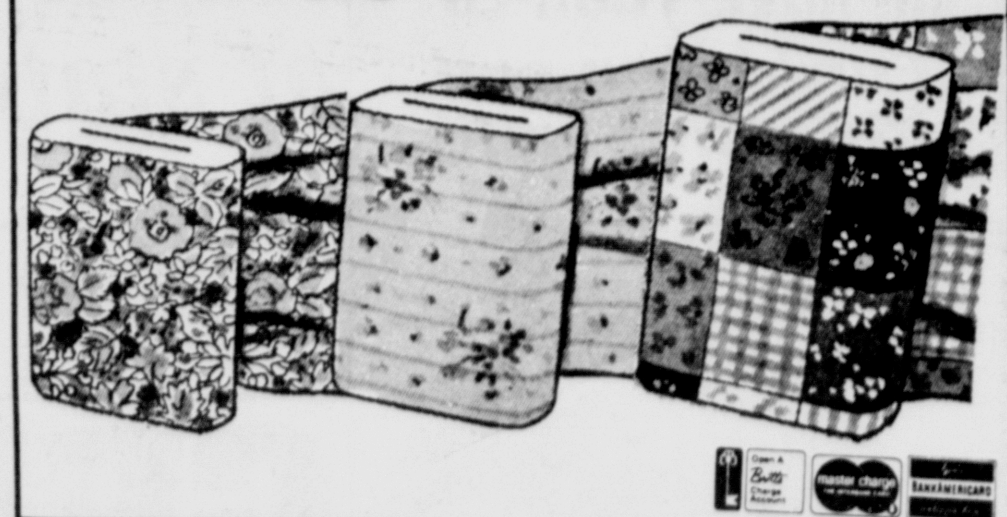
District Court in Omaha, Neb., prevented implementation. The Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the district court decision and lifted the injunction. A request to a Supreme Court Justice for a stay on implementation of the revised standards was denied on Jan. 9.

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"It's going to be hard to get up for them," Spears had warned before the game, and he had proved to be a prophet.

Three straight buckets after intermission pulled Sikeston within four, but the Mules held the lead most of the way. The Dogs closed within one near the end of the third period, but Poplar Bluff built the lead back to four during the fourth quarter. Sikeston finally tied it at 65-all, then again at 69-apiece. A Paul Gilbow layup put Sikeston

up by four at 75-71 and the Bulldogs had their hard-fought (in more ways than one) victory.

The Matthews Pirates are next in line for Sikeston in a game tonight at Matthews. Only 1-A and 4-A schools have regular season games left, with 2-A and 3-A teams competing in regionals this week. Sikeston will close the regular season Friday at Cape Central.

POPLAR BLUFF (78)

	Fga-Fg	Fta-Ft	PT	RB	F	TO	A
Jim Bidewell	13-9	5-1	19	3	4	3	7
Dennis Duncan	10-5	2-1	11	5	1	5	3
Kent Tomerlin	5-1	2-2	4	1	3	2	3
Curt Davis	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
David Webb	11-5	1-0	10	11	2	2	4
Ricky Lansford	3-2	0-0	4	2	3	1	1
Dale Hinton	21-11	16-8	30	12	3	5	4
TOTALS	63-33	26-12	78	34	16	18	22

SIKESTON (81)

	Fga-Fg	Fta-Ft	PT	RB	F	TO	A
Harold Dockins	19-13	4-3	29	3	3	4	3
Jeff Limbaugh	1-0	2-1	1	3	5	2	4
Curtis Sales	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Jackson	3-0	2-1	1	1	3	0	7
Kenny Standridge	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Alonzo Harris	18-13	6-4	30	10	4	2	0
Paul Gilbow	10-3	2-0	6	9	5	2	4
Marc Eaves	11-4	6-6	14	14	2	1	3
TOTALS	62-33	22-15	81	41	22	11	21
BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4			
Poplar Bluff	16	26	18	16			
Sikeston	13	19	25	24			

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Mules win JV game over SHS

Poplar Bluff unveiled a box-and-one defense for Sikeston's high-scoring Tim Ward and withstood a goodnight from Junior Rucker while winning 65-58. The loss dropped coach Aaa Kinnaman's team to the five hundred mark, 8-8.

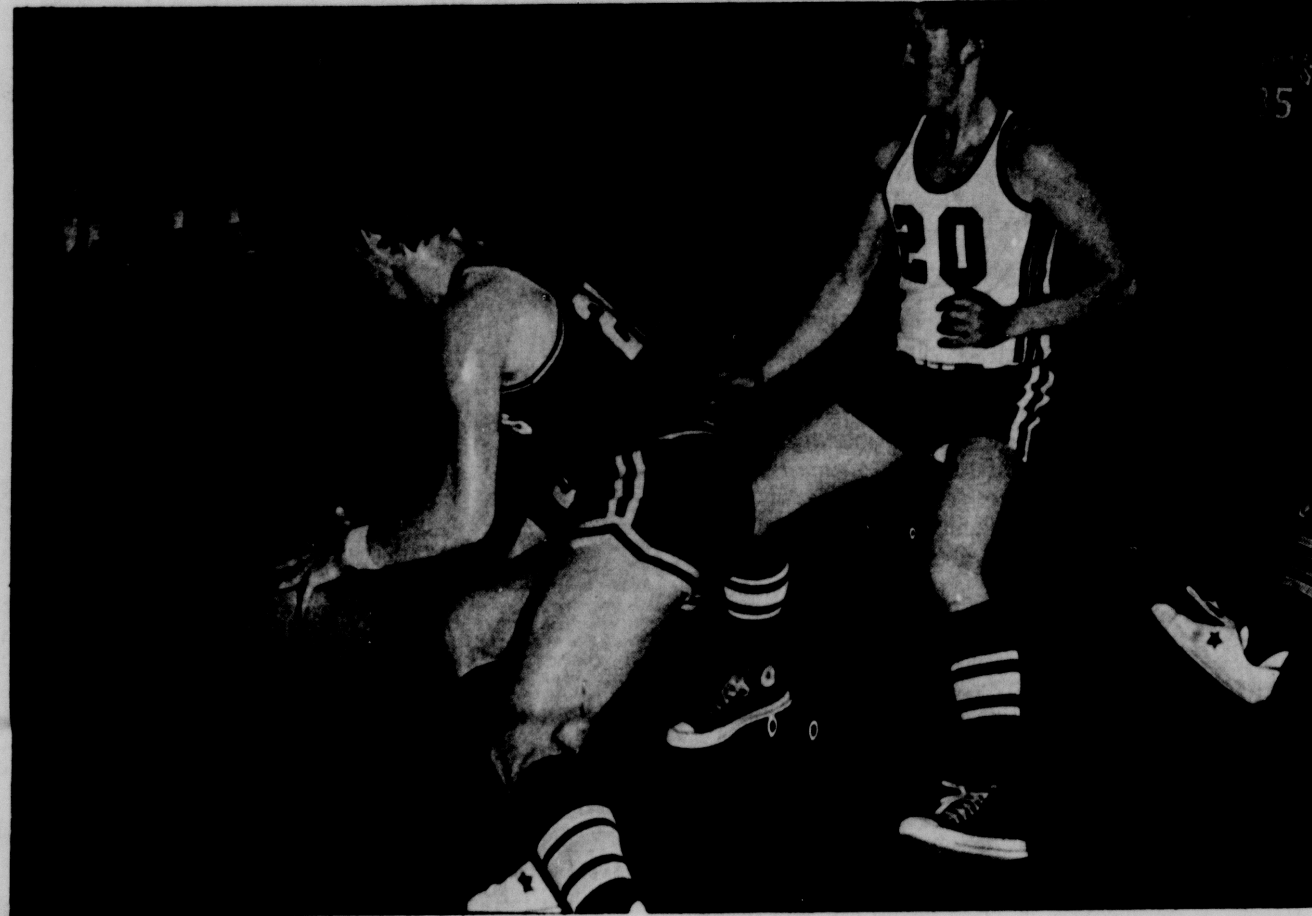
Ward had scored 14 first half points when Mule coach Don Metz instituted the defensive switch. He finished with 18. Rucker took up some of the scoring slack by marking up 12. Kenny Lane had ten.

The Bulldogs kept fighting back but never led after midway through the first half. Mike England scored 18 points and David Dickens came off the bench to score 14. Poplar Bluff's junior varsity record advanced to 14-4.

The Jayvee close out their season with a game tonight at Matthews followed by a Friday night encounter with SEMO conference rival Cape there on Friday.

POPLAR BLUFF (65) Porterfield 6, England 18, Johnson 10, Coats 5, Davenport 12, Dickens 14. TOTALS: FG--26; F T--13; PF--8. SIKESTON (58) Lane 10, Ward 18, Rucker 12, Dewitt 4, Baker 5, Hurley. TOTALS: FG--27; F T--4; PF--15. Score by Quarters: Poplar Bluff 15 20 18 12 65 Sikeston 16 16 16 10 58

One of the world's oldest effective international agreements, the Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817 limited U.S. and Canadian naval armaments on the Great Lakes.



Kenny Hulshop (25) of Kelly draws some defensive attention from an unidentified Greenville player during opening round action of the Class 2-A Regional at

Bloomfield Monday night. Kelly won the game 90-54, (Daily Standard photo)

Hodgkiss places second at state mat tourney

COLUMBIA---Kenny Hodgkiss, Sikeston's 105-pound junior wrestler who waltzed unbeaten through district and regional competition, placed second in the state in Class 2-A Saturday afternoon before finally losing to Jim Schutz of Ruskin 14-9. In that contest,

Hearnese Multipurpose Building on the University of Missouri campus at Columbia.

Hodgkiss won three straight matches to advance to the finals Saturday afternoon before finally losing to Jim Schutz of Ruskin 14-9. In that contest,

Hodgkiss got the opening takedown and took a 2-0 lead, then fell behind the eventual state champ.

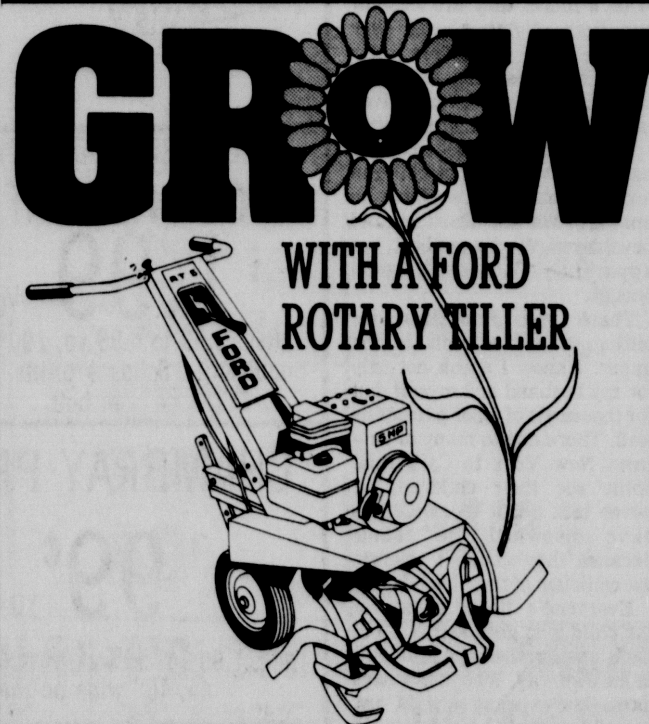
In action Friday at Columbia, Hodgkiss decided Steve Glenn of William Chrisman 4-0 in the opening round. Jeff Jenkins of Winnetonka was Kenny's next victim, falling 7-5.

Hodgkiss, whose name has somehow been incorrectly spelled "Hotchkiss" all season long by this newspaper, pinned Steve Peschance of Parkhill in the semifinals Friday night to win the right to advance to the championship match, where he lost to Schutz.

Another SHS wrestler who was among the first two Bulldogs ever to compete in the state event, Scott Hutchison, finished a disappointing but nonetheless respectable seventh at state. Hutchison started out the action with a 9-4 victory over Bob Morrison of William Chrisman in the opening round Friday, but then lost twice in a row. Lance Shope of Ruskin beat Hutchison 9-4 to send the SHS athlete into the consolation bracket, where he was nipped 2-1 by Bill Albuchon of Hazelwood East.

Sikeston's two-man team finished 12th statewide among over 50 schools who sent athletes to the state meet. Riverview Gardens won the 2-A event with 90 team points.

Several other Southeast Missouri wrestlers did well in the Class A tournament. Bruce Collier, Jackson's 185-pound star, defeated Walt Wilburn of Ilmo-Scott City to gain first place in that division. Wilburn's second place finish is quite an achievement for a wrestler from a school which doesn't have a wrestling team. Wilburn competes in the state



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Class 2-A Regional at Bloomfield

Kelly 90, Greenville 54

East Prairie 78, Twin Rivers 75

Class 2-A Regional at Hayti

Lilbourn 72, Portageville 49

Hayti 75, New Madrid 51

Regular schedule

Sikeston 81, Poplar Bluff 78

TUESDAY NIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Class 2-A Regional at Bloomfield

Notre Dame vs. Ilmo-Scott City (6:30)

Bloomfield vs. Woodland (8:00)

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Campbell vs. Neelyville (6:30)

South Pemiscot vs. Senath-Hornersville (8:00)

Class 3-A Regional at Dexter

Malden vs. Doniphan (6:30)

Dexter vs. Caruthersville (8:00)

Regular schedule

Bell City at Puxico

Sikeston at Matthews

University High at Oak Ridge

Naylor at Zalma

Parma at Scott Central



By The Associated Press	NHL	Wednesday's Games	California at New York
Campbell Conference	NHL	Rangers	Atlanta at Pittsburgh
Patrick Division	W.L. T Pts GF GA	Montreal at Kansas City	Detroit at Toronto
Philadelphia	38 10 12 88 263 165	W.L. T Pts GF GA	
NY Island	31 12 7 74 227 145	East Division	
Atlanta	27 28 8 62 199 189	N. Eng.	26 29 5 57 189 213
NY Rangers	23 32 6 52 203 250	Cinci	27 31 1 55 219 247
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Chicago	24 19 17 65 183 180	Indopolis	23 35 2 48 174 187
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S.Louis	22 28 9 53 184 209	Houston	37 21 0 74 235 196
Minn.	17 39 4 38 147 221	Minn.	30 24 4 64 210 210
K.C.	12 40 8 32 144 258	Phoenix	29 24 6 64 219 199
Wales Conference		S.Diego	29 27 4 62 232 211
Norris Division		Canadian Division	
Montreal	43 9 9 95 257 135	Winnipeg	41 20 2 84 268 189
L.Angelos	30 25 7 67 204 204	Quebec	37 18 4 78 265 223
Pitts.	26 25 10 62 255 232	Calgary	29 26 3 61 217 199
Detroit	19 34 8 46 164 233	Edmonton	22 36 4 48 210 261
Washn.	7 48 7 21 172 305	Toronto	15 38 5 35 236 294
Adams Division		Monday's Games	
Boston	38 11 10 86 234 168	Calgary at Edmonton	
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"It's going to be hard to get up for them," Spears had warned before the game, and he had proved to be a prophet.

Three straight buckets after intermission pulled Sikeston within four, but the Mules held the lead most of the way. The Dogs closed within one near the end of the third period, but Poplar Bluff built the lead back to four during the fourth quarter. Sikeston finally tied it at 65-all, then again at 69-apiece. A Paul Gilbow layup put Sikeston

up by four at 75-71 and the Bulldogs had their hard-fought (in more ways than one) victory.

The Matthews Pirates are next in line for Sikeston in a game tonight at Matthews. Only 1-A and 4-A schools have regular season games left, with 2-A and 3-A teams competing in regionals this week. Sikeston will close the regular season Friday at Cape Central.

POPLAR BLUFF (78)

	Fga-Fg	Fta-Ft	PT	RB	F	TO	A
Jim Bidewell	13-9	5-1	19	3	4	3	7
Dennis Duncan	10-5	2-1	11	5	1	5	3
Kent Tomerlin	5-1	2-2	4	1	3	2	3
Curt Davis	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
David Webb	11-5	1-0	10	11	2	2	4
Ricky Lansford	3-2	0-0	4	2	3	1	1
Dale Hinton	21-11	16-8	30	12	3	5	4
TOTALS	63-33	26-12	78	34	16	18	22

SIKESTON (81)

	Fga-Fg	Fta-Ft	PT	RB	F	TO	A
Harold Dockins	19-13	4-3	29	3	3	4	3
Jeff Limbaugh	1-0	2-1	1	3	5	2	4
Curtis Sales	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Jackson	3-0	2-1	1	1	3	0	7
Kenny Standridge	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Alonzo Harris	18-13	6-4	30	10	4	2	0
Paul Gilbow	10-3	2-0	6	9	5	2	4
Marc Eaves	11-4	6-6	14	14	2	1	3
TOTALS	62-33	22-15	81	41	22	11	21
BY QUARTERS:	1	2	3	4			
Poplar Bluff	16	26	18	18			
Sikeston	13	19	25	24			

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Mules win JV game over SHS

Poplar Bluff unveiled a box-and-one defense for Sikeston's high-scoring Tim Ward and withstood a goodnight from Junior Rucker while winning 65-58. The loss dropped coach Asa Kinnaman's team to the five hundred mark, 8-8.

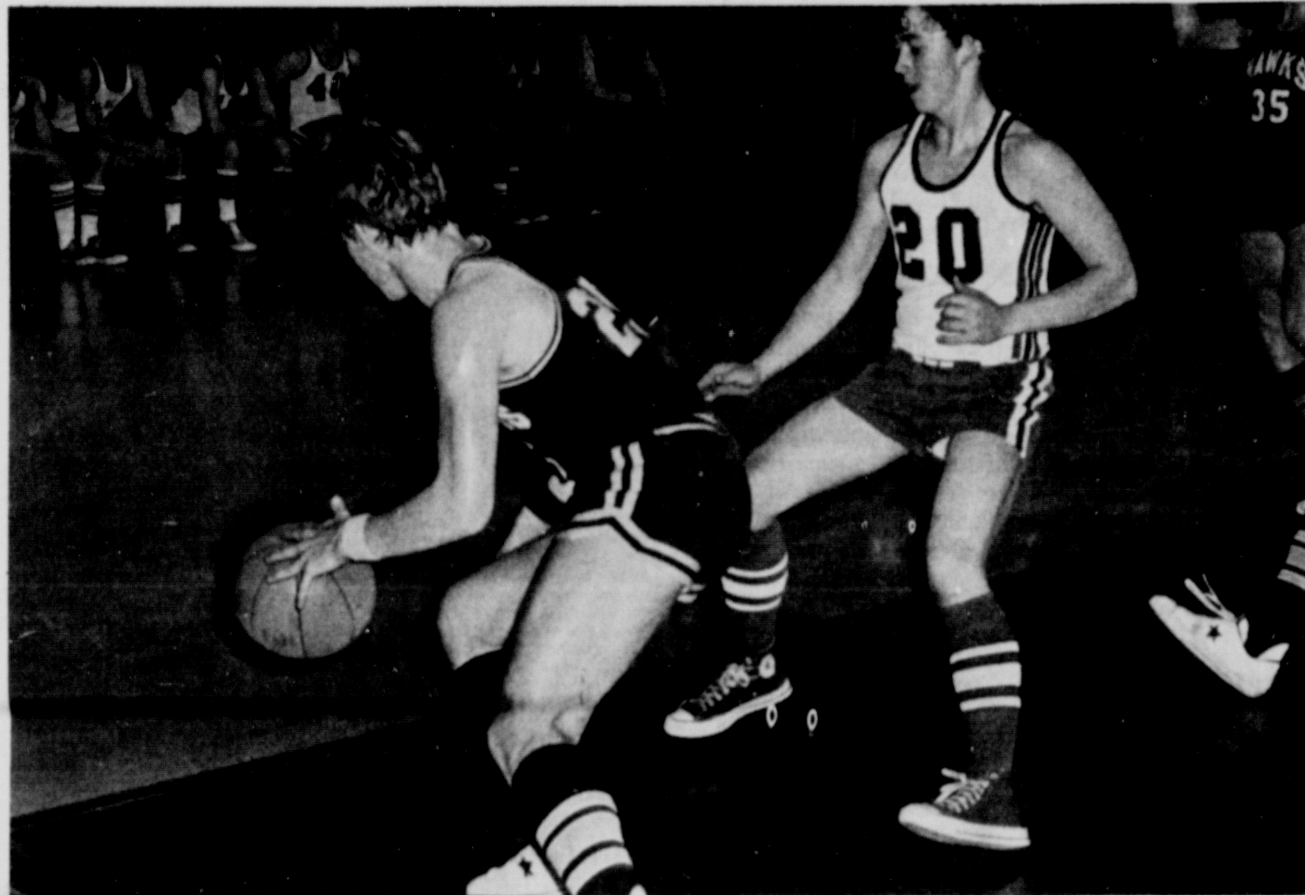
Ward had scored 14 first half points when Mule coach Don Metz instituted the defensive switch. He finished with 18. Rucker took up some of the scoring slack by marking up 12. Kenny Lane had ten.

The Bulldogs kept fighting back but never led after midway through the first half. Mike England scored 18 points and David Dickens came off the bench to score 14. Poplar Bluff's junior varsity record advanced to 14-4.

The Jayvee close out their season with a game tonight at Matthews followed by a Friday night encounter with SEMO conference rival Cape there on Friday.

POPLAR BLUFF (65)
Porterfield 6, England 18, Johnson 10, Coats 5, Davenport 12, Dickens 14. TOTALS: FG—26; F T—13; PF—8.
SIKESTON (58)
Lane 10, Ward 18, Rucker 12, Dewitt 4, Baker 8, Hurley. TOTALS: FG—27; F T—4; PF—15.
Score by Quarters:
Poplar Bluff 15 20 18 12 65
Sikeston 16 16 16 10 58

One of the world's oldest effective international agreements, the Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817 limited U.S. and Canadian naval armaments on the Great Lakes.



Kenny Hulshop (25) of Kelly draws some defensive attention from an unidentified Greenville player during opening round action of the Class 2-A Regional at

Bloomfield Monday night. Kelly won the game 90-54. (Daily Standard photo)

Hodgkiss places second at state mat tourney

COLUMBIA---Kenny Hodgkiss, Sikeston's 105-pound junior wrestler who waited unbeaten through district and regional competition, placed second in the state in Class 2-A Saturday at the State Wrestling Tournament, held at the

Hearnes Multipurpose Building on the University of Missouri campus at Columbia.

Hodgkiss won three straight matches to advance to the finals Saturday afternoon before finally losing to Jim Schutz of Ruskin 14-9. In that contest,

Hodgkiss got the opening takedown and took a 2-0 lead, then fell behind the eventual state champ.

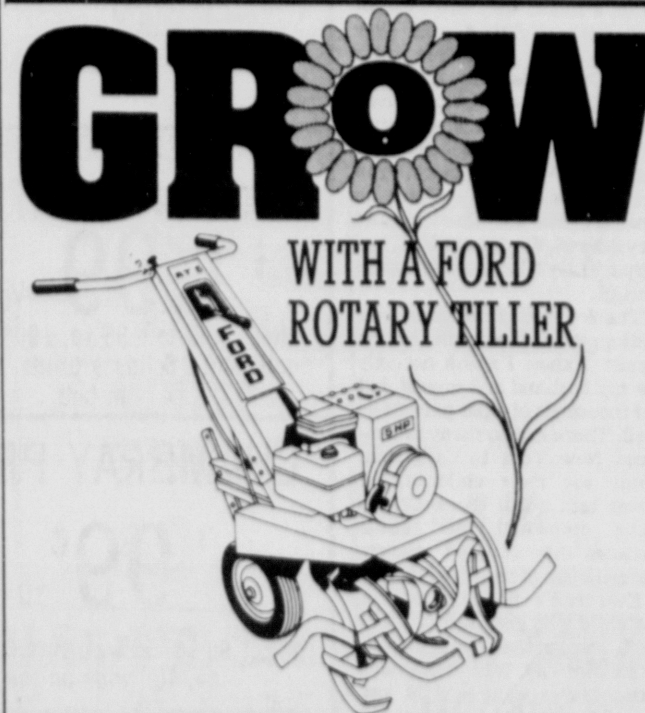
In action Friday at Columbia, Hodgkiss decided Steve Glenn of William Chrisman 4-0 in the opening round. Jeff Jenkins of Winnetonka was Kenny's next victim, falling 7-5.

Hodgkiss, whose name has somehow been incorrectly spelled "Hotchkiss" all season long by this newspaper, pinned Steve Peschance of Parkhill in the semifinals Friday night to win the right to advance to the championship match, where he lost to Schutz.

Another SHS wrestler who was among the first two Bulldogs ever to compete in the state event, Scott Hutchison, finished a disappointing but nonetheless respectable seventh at state. Hutchison started out the action with a 9-4 victory over Bob Morrison of William Chrisman in the opening round Friday, but then lost twice in a row. Lance Shope of Ruskin beat Hutchison 9-4 to send the SHS athlete into the consolation bracket, where he was nipped 2-1 by Bill Albuchon of Hazelwood East.

Sikeston's two-man team finished 12th statewide among over 50 schools who sent athletes to the state meet. Riverview Gardens won the 2-A event with 90 team points.

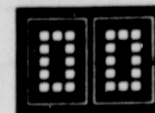
Several other Southeast Missouri wrestlers did well in the Class A tournament. Bruce Collier, Jackson's 185-pound star, defeated Walt Wilburn of Ilmo-Scott City to gain first place in that division. Wilburn's second place finish is quite an achievement for a wrestler from a school which doesn't have a wrestling team. Wilburn competes in the state



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SCOREBOARD

MONDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Class 2-A Regional at Bloomfield

Kelly 90, Greenville 54

East Prairie 78, Twin Rivers 75

Class 2-A Regional at Hayti

Lilbourn 72, Portageville 49

Hayti 75, New Madrid 51

Regular schedule

Sikeston 81, Poplar Bluff 78

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Notre Dame vs. Ilmo-Scott City (6:30)

Bloomfield vs. Woodland (8:00)

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Campbell vs. Neelyville (6:30)

South Pemiscot vs. Senath-Hornersville (8:00)

Class 3-A Regional at Dexter

Malden vs. Doniphan (6:30)

Dexter vs. Caruthersville (8:00)

Regular schedule

Bell City at Puxico

Sikeston at Matthews

University High at Oak Ridge

Naylor at Zalma

Parma at Scott Central



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Campbell Conference	W.L. T Pts GF GA	California at New York
Patrick Division		Rangers at Pittsburgh
W.L. T Pts GF GA		Atlanta at Kansas City
Philadelphia 38 10 12 88 263 165		Detroit at Toronto
NY Island 31 17 12 74 227 145		
Atlanta 27 28 8 62 199 189		
NY Rangers 23 32 6 52 203 250		
Smythe Division		
Chicago 24 19 17 65 183 180		
Vancouver 25 24 11 61 205 202		
S. Louis 22 28 9 53 184 209		
Minnesota 17 39 4 38 147 221		
K.C. 12 40 8 32 144 258		
Wales Conference		
Norris Division		
Montreal 43 24 9 95 257 135		
L. Angeles 30 25 7 67 204 204		
Pittsburgh 26 25 10 62 255 232		
Detroit 19 34 8 46 164 233		
Wash. 7 48 7 21 172 305		
Adams Division		
Boston 38 11 10 86 234 168		
Buffalo 33 18 10 76 252 184		
Toronto 26 24 11 63 224 213		
Calif. 22 32 7 51 194 210		
Monday's Result		
Toronto 7, Atlanta 1		
Tuesday's Games		
New York Islanders at Minnesota		
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Chicago at Vancouver		



By The Associated Press	NBA	Monday's Games
Eastern Conference	W.L. Pct. GB	Seattle 42 16 724
Atlantic Division		Phoenix 29 31 483 14
W.L. Pct. GB		Portland 25 33 431 17
Boston 37 18 673		Monday's Result
Buffalo 34 24 586 4 1/2		Houston 117, Cleveland 114
Philadelphia 33 26 559 6		Tuesday's Games
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Central Division		Kansas City at Phoenix
Cleveland 35 23 603		Philadelphia at Portland
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Houston 29 29 500 5		Edmonton at Calgary
N. Orleans 26 31 456 8 1/2		Wednesday's Games
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Midwest Division		Washington at New Orleans
Milwaukee 25 34 424		Cleveland at Detroit
Chicago 22 33 411 1 1/2		
K.C. 21 37 362 3 1/2		
Chicago 18 39 316 6		
Pacific Division		



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Hayti overcame a miserable first quarter to explode in the second half as they blasted New Madrid. Hayti couldn't buy a bucket in the first quarter and found themselves trailing 14-4 at the end of the first eight minutes. Hayti got back on the right track in the second quarter, pulling to within a pair, 23-21, at the half.

Alex Kimball, a sophomore, started the second half and seemed to provide the spark for a third-quarter burst by Hayti that put the game away. Hayti outscored New Madrid 31-11 in the period to move to an eighteen-point advantage. They iced the victory with 23 more in the fourth quarter.

Sylvester James gunned home 23 points for Hayti, while Kenneth Higgins and Alex Kimball added 14 apiece. Lee Hunter topped New Madrid with 19.

LILBOURN (72)
Treadwell 20, Robinson 18, Baker 16, Willness 8, Willis 8, Riggs 2
Totals: FG-33; FT-6; PF-10

PORTAGEVILLE (49)
Ray 25, Durden 11, Ellington 6, D. Ellington 6, Bruner 1
Totals: FG-22; FT-5; PF-12

Score by Quarters:
Lilbourn 14 19 16 23-72
Portageville 11 16 14 8-49

HAYTI (75)
James 23, Higgins 14, Kimball 14, Robinson 11, Pulliam 6, Calley 6, Rowley 1
Totals: FG-32; FT-11; PF-18

NEW MADRID (51)
L. Hunter 19, St. Mary 8, Tanner 6, Gist 6, Tucker 4, Humphrey 3, Akins 2, Jones 2, C. Hunter 1
Totals: FG-19; FT-13; PF-21

Score by Quarters:
Hayti 14 17 31 23-75
New Madrid 4 9 11 17-51



Paul Gilbow (52) of the Bulldogs leaps high to tip the ball in the bucket after a missed shot early in the first period of last night's game against Poplar Bluff. Watching the action are David Webb (42) and Denis Duncan (22) of the Mules and Jeff Limbaugh (behind Gilbow) of the Bulldogs.

Kegler's Korner

By: NORA SPRINGS

Carolyn White was our star bowler of the week—she bowled an "all spare" game on Tuesday morning. She's moving out of town so it was nice that she could leave on such a happy note! I don't have the sheet for Wednesday night as Kay Jackson, the league secretary was sick but I'll include it in next week's scores. The high game of the week was bowled by Pat Crabb on Tuesday night with a 544 and the high series by Willie Burrow on Tuesday night with a 592. My team, Holiday Inn had the high game of the week on Tuesday morning with a 1084 and Mercer Auto Repair had the high team series on Friday night.

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

As I just mentioned, Holiday Inn had the high game of the week with a 1084 and they also had the high series Tuesday morning with a 2942. Willie Burrow had the high series with a 511-219 and Linda Keen had the high game with a 229. Other 500 games & 200 series were Marilyn Mauk-204, Mary Meyer 500, Jean Lee 500, and Janie Shell 504. Team scores—Grecian Steak House-3-Bank of Sikeston 1, 55 of 59 first place votes and 1,170 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

In last week's action, Indiana beat Purdue 74-71 and Minnesota 76-64.

Marquette, 22-1, held onto the second spot in the poll, announced Monday, with two first-place votes and 1,000 points.

Next came Rutgers, fourth a week ago. The Scarlet Knights, 23-0, received one first-place ballot and 821 points.

Dropping one notch was North Carolina, 22-2 after a pair of two-point victories over Miami and Virginia last week.

1. Indiana (55) 23-0 1,170
2. Marquette (2) 22-1 1,000
3. Rutgers (1) 23-0 787
4. N. Carolina 22-2 762
5. Nev.-L.V. (1) 25-1 691
6. Notre Dame 20-4 507
7. Alabama 19-3 446
8. Washington 21-3 394
9. UCLA 20-4 371
10. Maryland 19-5 355
11. Tennessee 18-4 269
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Indiana still No. 1

By The Associated Press

Rutgers remains unbeaten and continues its climb up the college basketball ladder, this week reaching the No. 3 rung.

Mighty Indiana, which raised its record to 24-0 by beating Big Ten rival Iowa 101-81 Monday night, retained the top spot in The Associated Press' weekly poll, based on games through Sunday. The Hoosiers received

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Bluejays shoot down Pilots

CHARLESTON— The Charleston Bluejays and Cairo Pilots staged a late, late show here Saturday night in which Charleston ripped the Pilots 89-84 to get revenge for an earlier loss this season to Cairo on the Illinois team's home court.

The game was delayed two hours due to light failure in the gymnasium and didn't start until 10:00.

Coach Mitch Haskins has turned his boys loose in the last two games and the result has been high scoring games for both teams. Coach Haskins has always liked to play good defense but his offense has been lacking this season so he has sacrificed some defense for more offensive punch.

The Bluejays did a good defensive job on all the Pilots except guard Harvey McNeal. "He's the quickest guard that I've seen in a long, long time", commented coach Haskins. The 5-11 playmaker pumped in 38 points in the game, scored 18 in the last quarter to spark a rally for Cairo. McNeal is a first team all-star for Illinois.

The Bluejays started moving the ball in the opening minutes of the game and outscored the visitors 21-20. Sophomore Danny Farmer, Micheal Smith and Ricky Frazier were trading buckets with the Cairo team.

Cairo started to pick up the fouls with their press in the second quarter and the Bluejays started hitting the freethrows to push the Bluejay lead to 43-38 at the half.

Frazier's rebounding and shooting kept the Pilots behind in the third period as the home team took a 68-57 lead into the final quarter of play but McNeal took the scoring burden upon himself in the last eight minutes

The Bluejays won the JV game 63-62 in overtime.

CHARLESTON (89)
Owens 7, Smith 22, Dean 12, Frazier 23, McCain 5, Farmer 20
Totals: FG-33; FT-23; PF-14

CAIRO (84)
McNeal 38, Gary 12, Kinard 4, Snow 2, Watkins 12, Johnson 8, Pass 6
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Score by Quarters:
Charleston 21 22 24 22-89
Cairo 20 18 19 26-84



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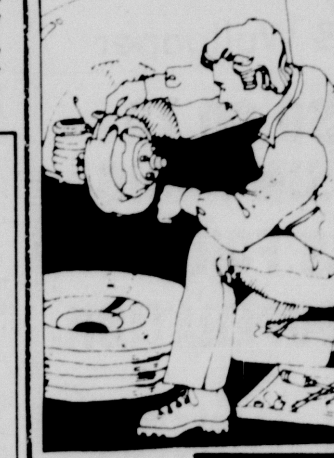
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Hayti overcame a miserable first quarter to explode in the second half as they blasted New Madrid. Hayti couldn't buy a bucket in the first quarter and found themselves trailing 14-4 at the end of the first eight minutes. Hayti got back on the right track in the second quarter, pulling to within a pair, 23-21, at the half.

Alex Kimball, a sophomore, started the second half and seemed to provide the spark for a third-quarter burst by Hayti that put the game away. Hayti outscored New Madrid 31-11 in the period to move to an eighteen-point advantage. They iced the victory with 23 more in the fourth quarter.

Sylvester James gunned home 23 points for Hayti, while Kenneth Higgins and Alex Kimball added 14 apiece. Lee Hunter topped New Madrid with 19.

LILBOURN (72)
Treadwell 20, Robinson 18, Baker 16, Wilderness 8, Willis 8, Riggs 2
Totals: FG-33; FT-6; PF-10

PORTAGEVILLE (49)
Ray 25, Durden 11, Ellington 6, D. Ellington 6, Bruner 1
Totals: FG-22; FT-5; PF-12

Score by Quarters:
Lilbourn 14 19 16 23-72
Portageville 11 16 14 8-49

HAYTI (75)
James 23, Higgins 14, Kimball 14, Robinson 11, Pulliam 6, Bailey 6, Rowley 1
Totals: FG-32; FT-11; PF-18

NEW MADRID (51)
L. Hunter 19, St. Mary 8, Tanner 6, Gist 6, Tucker 4, Humphrey 3, Akins 2, Jones 2, C. Hunter 1
Totals: FG-19; FT-13; PF-21

Score by Quarters:
Hayti 17 31 23-75
New Madrid 14 9 11 17-51

Indiana still No. 1

By The Associated Press
Rutgers remains unbeaten and continues its climb up the college basketball ladder, this week reaching the No. 3 rung.

Mighty Indiana, which raised its record to 24-0 by beating Big Ten rival Iowa 101-81 Monday night, retained the top spot in The Associated Press' weekly poll, based on games through Sunday. The Hoosiers received

Paul Gilbow (52) of the Bulldogs leaps high to tip the ball in the bucket after a missed shot early in the first period of last night's game against Poplar Bluff. Watching the action are David Webb (42) and Denis Duncan (22) of the Mules and Jeff Limbaugh (behind Gilbow) of the Bulldogs.

(Daily Standard photo)

Kegler's Korner

By: NORA SPRINGS

Carolyn White was our star bowler of the week—she bowled an "all spare" game on Tuesday morning. She's moving out of town so it was nice that she could leave on such a happy note! I don't have the sheet for Wednesday night as Kay Jackson, the league secretary was sick but I'll include it in next week's scores. The high game of the week was bowled by Pat Crabb on Tuesday night with a 544 and the high series by Willie Burrow on Tuesday night with a 592. My team, Holiday Inn had the high game of the week on Tuesday morning with a 1084 and Mercer Auto Repair had the high team series on Friday night.

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

As I just mentioned, Holiday Inn had the high game of the week with a 1084 and they also had the high series Tuesday morning with a 2942. Willie Burrow had the high series with a 511-219 and Linda Keen had the high game with a 229. Other 500 games & 200 series were Marilyn Mauk-204, Mary Meyer 500, Jean Lee 500, and Janie Shell 504. Team scores—Greene Steak House-3 Bank of Sikeston 1,

House of Carpet 1-Security National Bank 3, Hart's Fabric 2-1st National Bank 2, McMullin Const. Co. 1-El Capri 3, Garden Lane Nursery 2, Holiday Inn 2, A&B Leasing 2-JJ's Fashions 2, Moore's Ace Hardware 4-Coleman's BBQ 0, Sikeston Motors 1-OFMCO 3, Splits-Jo Tyrone 3-9-10, Sue Green 5-6, Shirley Crites 5-10, Ruth Crest 3-10, Deveda Hamra 5-6, L'Wana Harlan 5-6, Linda Keen 7-4-5, 5-7-9, Nora McMullin 3-10, Candy Lane 4-5-7, Dorothy Clinton 5-7, Mary Meyer 3-10, Louise Conn 2-7.

DELTA IMPERIAL LETTES

Pat had her high game of the week this night and Willie had her high series—244 and 592. Other 500 series and 200 games were Pat Crabb 582, Jane Manley 541-220, Jean Lee 522, Deveda Hamra 514, Sandy Buchanan 202, Nora Springs 524, Willie Burrow 232. Team Scores—Imperial Lanes 3-People's Bank 1, Mark's 1-Imperial Restaurant 3, Eagles 1-Frances 3, Quadrant Homes 1-Sambo's 3, Hart's 3-Prudential 1, Dye's 2-Dock's 2, Imperial Restaurant had the high team series with a 2961 and Frances the high game

with a 1037. Splits—Sandy Buchanan 4-5, Lil Acord 5-6, 3-10, Jean Lee 5-6, Dollie Saltzman 5-6-10, 5-10, 2-7, Sharon Roberts 5-7-9, Imogene Sullinger 5-10, Debbie Lomax 5-10, Pam Dyer 4-5-7, Gail Jones 3-10, Charlotte McKille 5-8-10.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

Deveda Hamra had the hot ball Friday night as she had a big 567 and a 235 game for high. Mercer Auto Repair had their high series game of the week Friday night with a 2969-1056. Other 200 games and 500 series were Claudine Sullivan 521, Mildred Cockrell 508, Anice Baker 531-206, Team scores—National Lock No. 1 3-Bank of Sikeston 1, Medalist of Sikeston 2, Bill's Small Engine 2, Sloans Auto Machine Shop 3-IGA 1, Alcorn Real Estate 3-Alfred Werber 1, National Lock No. 2 3-Scotties S&C 1, Mercer Auto Repair 3-Salon of Beauty 1, Splits—Anna Lou Fodge 5-10, Sherri Cougar 5-7-10, Virginia Gwatney 5-10, Claudine Sullivan 7-4-5, 5-10, 5-6, Sherry Lambert 5-6, 6-10-7, Betty Hill 5-6, Brenda Green 3-10, Flo Hood 5-6-10.

TILL NEXT TUESDAY!

Bluejays shoot down Pilots

CHARLESTON— The Charleston Bluejays and Cairo Pilots staged a late, late show here Saturday night in which Charleston ripped the Pilots 89-84 to get revenge for an earlier loss this season to Cairo on the Illinois team's home court.

The game was delayed two hours due to light failure in the gymnasium and didn't start until 10:00.

Coach Mitch Haskins has turned his boys loose in the last two games and the result has been high scoring games for both teams. Coach Haskins has always liked to play good defense but his offense has been lacking this season so he has sacrificed some defense for more offensive punch.

The Bluejays did a good defensive job on all the Pilots except guard Harvey McNeal. "He's the quickest guard that I've seen in a long, long time", commented coach Haskins. The 5-11 playmaker pumped in 38 points in the game, scored 18 in the last quarter to spark a rally for Cairo. McNeal is a first team all-stater for Illinois.

The Bluejays started moving the ball in the opening minutes of the game and outscored the visitors 21-20. Sophomore Danny Farmer, Micheal Smith and Ricky Frazier were trading buckets with the Cairo team.

Cairo started to pick up the fouls with their press in the second quarter and the Bluejays started hitting the freethrows to push the Bluejay lead to 43-38 at the half.

Frazier's rebounding and shooting kept the Pilots behind in the third period as the home team took a 68-57 lead into the final quarter of play but McNeal took the scoring burden upon himself in the last eight minutes

of the game and led the Cairo team to 28 points in the fourth quarter before the final buzzer.

Frazier scored 23 points, Smith 22 and Farmer 20 for Charleston.

The Bluejays won the JV game 63-62 in overtime.

CHARLESTON (89)
Owens 7, Smith 22, Dean 12, Frazier 23, McCain 5, Farmer 20
Totals: FG-33; FT-23; PF-14

CAIRO (84)
McNeal 38, Gary 12, Kinard 6, Snow 2, Watkins 12, Johnson 8, Pass 6
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Score by Quarters:
Charleston 21 22 24 22-89
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Newcomers to Sikeston as reported by Mrs. Ruth Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds, formerly of Cape Girardeau, are making their home at 819 Vernon Mr. Reynolds is a salesman for Malone and Hyde Co.

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"But he would have been in jail," responded the district attorney, "had Saw Buck not taken Harry's place — which is the same thing as setting him free. Instead of a prison yard pal, Harry's been obtaining a Miami Beach suntan."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Saw Buck Sam of setting his pal Harry the Horse free?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that by substituting himself for Harry, Saw Buck had conspired to conceal Harry so as to enable him to avoid serving his sentence. That, concluded the judge, was the same as setting a convicted criminal free.

(Based upon a 1923 U.S. Court Appeals Decision)

Audit shows social security overpayments

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The Social Security Administration made overpayments of \$197 million to the nation's elderly, blind and disabled in the first six months of a new distribution system, an independent audit report maintains.

A large share of the overpayment by the Supplemental Security Income program is claimed by 31 states which have their own state social security programs. The states plan to use the report as a basis for recovering their money.

"The negotiations are going to be interesting," said Louisiana's legislative auditor, Joe

Burris, who released a copy of the report Monday.

The Washington Star last August reported that overpayments amounted to \$403 million during the program's first 18 months of operation, beginning Jan. 1, 1974. It blamed the mistakes on computer errors.

At the time, Social Security administrators took issue with the Star's report of \$403 million, but acknowledged there had been \$285 million in overpayments that caseworkers were trying to recover.

The Social Security Administration once sent funds to each of the 31 states for distribution.

The states, in turn, sent each recipient one check composed of both state and federal funds.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1974, the administration began distributing all the checks, billing the 31 states for their shares.

The most recent report was drafted by a surveillance committee composed of auditors from seven of the states and was based on an audit of the Social Security Administration by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The HEW audit, which covers only the first six months of the program, has not been completed.

The committee report said the HEW audit has disclosed serious deficiencies in internal controls exercised by SSA officials as well as disclosure of hundreds of errors in the checks to recipients.

The report did not include any specific examples.

Here is a breakdown of overpayments discovered in the states involved:

Arkansas \$2.9 million, California \$49.6 million, Delaware \$348,000, District of Columbia \$1 million, Florida \$7.6 million, Georgia \$8.5 million, Hawaii \$688,000, Illinois \$13.1 million, Indiana \$2.1 million, Iowa \$1.4 million, Kansas \$314,000, Louisiana \$7.7 million, Maine \$1 million.

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I asked him what my life expectancy was and he said 20 years and let him worry about it. I asked my family doctor and he said one to five years.

Any information you would care to give me would be greatly appreciated. I already have enlarged breasts.

DEAR READER — Opinions differ on the best treatment for cancer of the prostate so don't be surprised that what I tell you may vary from what you have heard.

There are about 25,000 new cases of cancer of the prostate in American men each year and 17,000 deaths. It is one of the most important cancers in men. About half of these can be identified by a simple rectal examination. That is one of several reasons why such an examination should be part of every physical.

Many men have clinically insignificant forms of cancer of the prostate. A small nest of relatively inactive cancer cells may be found inside the prostate. If a man lives long enough, he will likely have this even though it may never cause him any trouble at all.

What to do about cancer of the prostate depends entirely on how far it has progressed. When the cancer is confined to the prostate as a small nest of cells or even when it is large enough to be felt on rectal examination but is still confined to the gland itself, efforts should be made for a complete cure of the cancer. How is this done? By surgery on the gland or radiation or both. Hormone therapy or chemotherapy has no place in the treatment of these localized cancers. That means no female hormones and no castration, but rather total removal or destruction of the actual localized cancer.

If the cancer has spread out-

side the gland to involve the pelvic area or to distant bony sites then you can consider the use of hormones or castration. The idea is to eliminate the influence of the male hormone which is essential for the maintenance of the cancer cells regardless of where they are located. Sometimes such therapy is successful in reducing spots of bone spread, and particularly in relieving pain. There is no real evidence though that the use of female hormones or castration or the combination actually prolong life.

The United States Veterans Administration Co-operative Urological Research Group reported that deaths from heart and vascular disease actually increased 75 per cent in men taking estrogen for cancer of the prostate, which makes this therapy even more questionable in the minds of many authorities. This being the case, there seems little justification for using either estrogen or performing castration except to provide symptomatic relief.

Obviously, I can't say anything about what your life expectancy is without knowing if your disease had already spread beyond the prostate. Those who want more information on the prostate, including prostate infections and enlargement, can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 1-6, Prostate Gland. Enclose a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

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A 1c and Mrs. Travis M. Phillip are parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at the local hospital. She has been named Terri Leigh Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Glenda Alley and has been making her home recently with her mother, Mrs. Lorene Alley, 203 North Ranney, while Airman Phillips has been stationed at the Little Rock Air Base in Arkansas.

Newcomers to Sikeston as reported by Mrs. Ruth Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds, formerly of Cape Girardeau, are making their home at 819 Vernon Mr. Reynolds is a salesman for Malone and Hyde Co.

What's the law?

The case of the kindly act

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.
Harry the Horse believed in freedom and liberty, but it wasn't a case of patriotism. After being convicted of a federal crime, he was ordered to report to a federal penitentiary to start serving his time and he just didn't want to go.

He didn't mind parting with some shekels to avoid the shackles. Consequently, he talked his pal Saw Buck Sam into going to jail for him—giving him \$10,000 for the favor.

Unfortunately, while Saw Buck Sam didn't mind doing a favor for a buddy, he soon found himself with troubles of his own. The alert prison warden quickly discovered the switch and had Saw Buck charged with the crime of setting a convicted criminal free.

"I'm as innocent as Little Orphan Annie," protested Saw Buck in court. "I didn't set anybody free because Harry

was never locked up. All I did was take his place. That was no criminal act—it was an act of kindness because Harry don't like jails."

"But he would have been in jail," responded the district attorney, "had Saw Buck not taken Harry's place—which is the same thing as setting him free. Instead of a prison yard pailor, Harry's been obtaining a Miami Beach suntan."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Saw Buck Sam of setting his pal Harry the Horse free?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that by substituting himself for Harry, Saw Buck had conspired to conceal Harry so as to enable him to avoid serving his sentence. That, concluded the judge, was the same as setting a convicted criminal free.

(Based upon a 1923 U.S. Court Appeals Decision)

Audit shows social security overpayments

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The Social Security Administration made overpayments of \$197 million to the nation's elderly, blind and disabled in the first six months of a new distribution system, an independent audit report maintains.

A large share of the overpayment by the Supplemental Security Income program is claimed by 31 states which have their own state social security programs. The states plan to use the report as a basis for recovering their money.

"The negotiations are going to be interesting," said Louisiana's legislative auditor, Joe

Burris, who released a copy of the report Monday.

The Washington Star last August reported that overpayments amounted to \$403 million during the program's first 18 months of operation, beginning Jan. 1, 1974. It blamed the mistakes on computer errors.

At the time, Social Security administrators took issue with the Star's report of \$403 million, but acknowledged there had been \$285 million in overpayments that caseworkers were trying to recover.

The Social Security Administration once sent funds to each of the 31 states for distribution.

The states, in turn, sent each recipient one check composed of both state and federal funds.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1974, the administration began distributing all the checks, billing the 31 states for their shares.

The most recent report was drafted by a surveillance committee composed of auditors from seven of the states and was based on an audit of the Social Security Administration by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The HEW audit, which covers only the first six months of the program, has not been completed.

The committee report said the HEW audit has disclosed serious deficiencies in internal controls exercised by SSA officials as well as disclosure of hundreds of errors in the checks to recipients.

The report did not include any specific examples. Here is a breakdown of overpayments discovered in the states involved:

Arkansas \$2.9 million, California \$49.6 million, Delaware \$348,000, District of Columbia \$1 million, Florida \$7.6 million, Georgia \$8.5 million, Hawaii \$688,000, Illinois \$13.1 million, Indiana \$2.1 million, Iowa \$1.4 million, Kansas \$314,000, Louisiana \$7.7 million, Maine \$1 million.

Maryland \$3.6 million, Massachusetts \$13.4 million, Mich-

igan \$7.8 million, Minnesota \$3.4 million, Montana \$629,000, Nevada \$376,000, New Jersey \$4.2 million, New York \$30.2 million, Ohio \$5.2 million, Pennsylvania \$12.1 million, Rhode Island \$1 million, South Carolina \$1.4 million.

South Dakota \$31,000, Tennessee \$8.4 million, Utah \$406,000, Washington \$3.8 million, Wisconsin \$3.6 million, Wyoming \$111,000.



Dr. Lamb

Prostrate cancer is big killer

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — On a routine examination my doctor found a hardening of my prostate. He sent me to a specialist for a biopsy that turned out to be malignant. He prescribed one gram of diethylstilbestrol for the rest of my life and informed me I may have to have my testicles removed.

I asked him what my life expectancy was and he said 20 years and let him worry about it. I asked my family doctor and he said one to five years.

Any information you would care to give me would be greatly appreciated. I already have enlarged breasts.

DEAR READER — Opinions differ on the best treatment for cancer of the prostate so don't be surprised that what I tell you may vary from what you have heard.

There are about 25,000 new cases of cancer of the prostate in American men each year and 17,000 deaths. It is one of the most important cancers in men. About half of these can be identified by a simple rectal examination. That is one of several reasons why such an examination should be part of every physical.

Many men have clinically insignificant forms of cancer of the prostate. A small nest of relatively inactive cancer cells may be found inside the prostate. If a man lives long enough, he will likely have this even though it may never cause him any trouble at all.

What to do about cancer of the prostate depends entirely on how far it has progressed. When the cancer is confined to the prostate as a small nest of cells or even when it is large enough to be felt on rectal examination but is still confined to the gland itself, efforts should be made for a complete cure of the cancer.

How is this done? By surgery on the gland or radiation or both. Hormone therapy or chemotherapy has no place in the treatment of these localized cancers. That means no female hormones and no castration, but rather total removal or destruction of the actual localized cancer.

If the cancer has spread out-

side the gland to involve the pelvic area or to distant bony sites then you can consider the use of hormones or castration. The idea is to eliminate the influence of the male hormone which is essential for the maintenance of the cancer cells regardless of where they are located. Sometimes such therapy is successful in reducing spots of bone spread, and particularly in relieving pain. There is no real evidence though that the use of female hormones or castration or the combination actually prolong life.

The United States Veterans Administration Co-operative Urological Research Group reported that deaths from heart and vascular disease actually increased 75 per cent in men taking estrogen for cancer of the prostate, which makes this therapy even more questionable in the minds of many authorities. This being the case, there seems little justification for using either estrogen or performing castration except to provide symptomatic relief.

Obviously, I can't say anything about what your life expectancy is without knowing if your disease had already spread beyond the prostate. Those who want more information on the prostate, including prostate infections and enlargement, can send 50 cents for The Health Letter, Number 1-6, Prostate Gland. Enclose a long, stamped self-addressed envelope for mailing. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

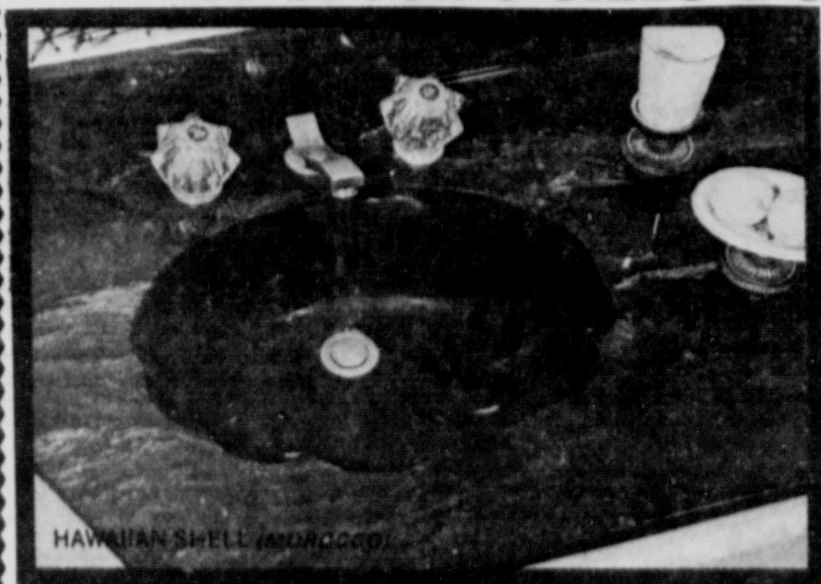
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Variety

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Puff	1 Whimper
5 Manitoba's capital	2 Turn aside
13 Iris layer	3 Draw close to
14 Handel's forte	4 Light brown
15 Skinny	5 Pot herbs
16 Antarctic sea	6 Metal
17 Fruit drink	7 American caricaturist
18 Stray	
19 Explosive	
20 Shoshonean	
21 Indians	
22 Temporary shelters	
24 One who mimics	
25 Female rabbit	
26 Not as much	
27 Shooter	
28 Marble	
29 Table scrap	
30 Isiah (ab.)	
31 Aunt (Sp.)	
32 Certain	
33 student	
33 Upper limb	

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

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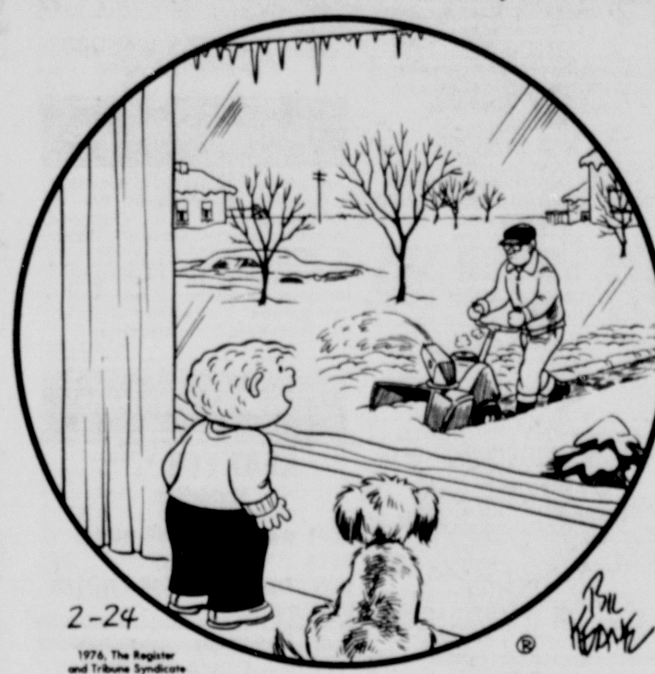
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"YES, MOTHER, QUV'S BEEN GETTING A LOT OF USE OUT OF THE TIE."

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ACROSS	35 Charged atoms	36 Sacrificial block
1 Puff	38 Hostilities	39 Boy's name
5 Manitoba's capital	40 Kansas (ab.)	41 Medicine (ab.)
13 Iris layer	42 Musical quality	43 Utah lily
14 Handel's forte	44 Ontario, for instance	45 Greek war god
15 Skinny	46 Indians	47 Emigre
16 Antarctic sea	48 Being (Latin)	
17 Fruit drink		
18 Stray		
19 Explosive		
20 Shoshonean		
21 Temporary shelters		
22 One who mimics		
23 Female rabbit		
24 Not as much		
25 Shooter		
26 Marble		
27 Table scrap		
28 Isaiah (ab.)		
29 Aunt (Sp.)		
30 Metal		
31 Student		
32 American caricaturist		
33 Upper limb		
34 Manufacturers		
35 Motionless		
36 Arab prince (var.)		
37 Fumes		
38 Little demons		
39 Chinese secret society		
40 One time		
41 Probus		
42 Important metal		
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44 It proceeds (music)		

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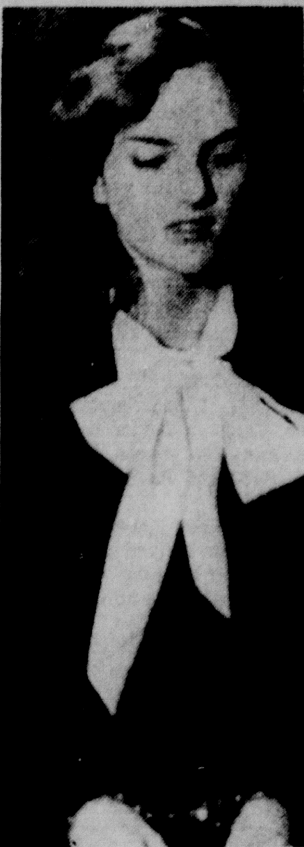
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Public Notices**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED**
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of)
Lockie L. Pfifer,) Deceased.)

Estate No. 4606
To all persons interested in the estate of Lockie L. Pfifer, decedent:
On the 5th day of February, 1976, Laurence E. Pfifer and Sybil I. Pfifer were appointed the administrators of the estate of Lockie L. Pfifer decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrators is 1620 E. Matthews, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2555 and their attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs and Barkett, whose business address is 215 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is February 10th, 1976.
Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
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STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI)
In the estate of)
Rose Proffer,) deceased.)

Estate No. 4604
To all persons interested in the estate of Rose Proffer, decedent:
On the 29th day of January, 1976, the last Will of Rose Proffer was admitted to probate and Rosemary Proffer Littleton was appointed the executrix of the estate of Rose Proffer decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 29th day of January, 1976. The business address of the executrix is 209 Powers, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-6655 and her attorney is Robert A. Dempster of Dempster, Yokley, Fuchs and Barkett whose business address is 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-3210.

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He later served as an alderman for Scott City.

Crites and his wife had operated the Victory Inn, George's Place, The Aree and operated Sawey Grill for eight years prior to retiring in 1962.

For 20 years he had a poplar band known as Pop Crites Band, and in recent years had played piano accompaniment for the Westside Senior Citizens Band.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Keok, the Men's Sodality and St. Vincent Council No. 1111 of Knights of Columbus in Cape Girardeau.

Other survivors include five sons, W. Basil Crites of Illmo, Jerome Crites of Charleston, S.C., James Crites of Cahokia, Ill., Gregory Crites of Kansas City, David Crites of Columbia; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Mrs. Judy Blow of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Nona Walls of Lawton, Okla.; one brother, Lale Crites of Perryville; and 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a prayer service conducted by the St. Vincent Council of Knights of Columbus.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Augustine's Catholic Church at Keok with the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph Keusenkothen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Damage estimates lowered

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Crop damage due to a rainless summer last year appears to be only about one-third as great as originally estimated, apparently because the drought was "spotty."

State officials, who had originally predicted as much devastation from the second drought in two years as from the first, now say "it wasn't as bad as we first thought."

"It's just not as broad" as the 1974 drought, which resulted in the state's worst corn harvest in a decade, said Missouri Agriculture Director James Boillot. "But there are instances where it's worse."

The federal Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) had predicted last fall that disaster assistance requests would exceed \$100 million. But now the FmHA estimates disaster loans in Missouri will not top the \$30 million mark.

"This is still a guess, but it wasn't as bad in some areas as we thought," said John Foster of the FmHA's regional office. "But that still doesn't mean there aren't farmers out there that need some help."

Following the 1974 drought, more than 100 of the state's 114 counties were declared disaster areas and farmers were granted federal loans totaling more

Local GOP meets to fill party posts

Forty men and women gathered at the El Capri Restaurant for Republican dinner Monday night to kick off 1976 election activities by filling committee vacancies in Scott County.

Mrs. Mary Doggett, 809 N. Kingshighway, county chairman, was in charge of the meeting and outlined the present laws concerning minor offices, including county committee posts, city offices and school boards.

As Mrs. Doggett pointed out, "All persons seeking any kind of a public office must declare their annual income of over \$100, as well as campaign contributions, and this applies to any office, whether it be appointed or write-in votes."

"As outlined this year," she said, "the election law has caused much confusion and kept thousands of prospective office seekers from filing for an office."

Robert Naeter of Cape Girardeau discussed the district convention to be held in Sikeston at 1:30 p.m. May 15.

Republican delegates will be appointed at the district meeting for the state convention to be held June 12 at 10 a.m. in Springfield.

The committee is hopeful that



Mary Doggett

the State Legislature will change election laws in this session prior to the April filing deadline for any coming election.

The next meeting was scheduled on March 22, with the time and place to be announced later.

Other Scott County officers are: C. Clarence Scott, 1 Clar-Mar Place, vice chairman, and Abram Hirschowitz, of Oran, treasurer.

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the County Court hired Mrs. Kellett and Simmons' offer to handle the service was not contingent upon his daughter being hired.

Testifying during the ouster hearing were Arthur Lee Goodin, county clerk; Drs. Carter P. and T.P. Fenton; and Hurley, Presiding Judge Ralph Adkisson and Second District Associate Judge Teddy Bennett. All were prosecution witnesses.

Procedures for payment of bills submitted by county officers were explained by Goodin, who said bills are first submitted by the office holders to his office, which in turn presents each to the County Court for their approval for payment. A voucher is then made out and given to the county treasurer, who issues the check for payment.

Bills submitted through the sheriff's office, marked jail expenses and okayed by Simmons, then presented to the County Court for payment, were introduced into evidence. All

warrants (bills) had been signed by members of the County Court as approved for payment.

Two pages from the minutes book of the County Court were also introduced as evidence by the plaintiff. The minutes verified the formation of Mississippi County Ambulance Service in the Dec. 27, 1973, meeting, under the supervision of Simmons, and the hiring of Mrs. Kellett by the court as bookkeeper for a salary of \$300 per month.

In the November 1975 minutes, the County Court advised Simmons they were going to change ambulance directors and the record showed that Adkisson made the motion to hire Bill Woods, Hurley's son-in-law, as the new director at a starting salary of \$900 per month.

According to testimony from Dr. Carter Fenton, he first began treating patients at the county jail late in 1969. Requests for treatment were made by the patients themselves, their families and on occasion by the sheriff, the doctor said.

He said he performed ordinary services, including treating prisoners for alcoholism, infectious diseases and made some referrals to Farmington State Hospital.

The doctor continued saying that some of the bills were submitted to the prisoners' families or, if they were indigent, to the County Court. He said his office sent the bills to the County Court in care of the sheriff's department.

Dr. T. P. Fenton said he had been treating prisoners for about 30 years, usually at the request of the sheriffs in office during that period of time. Bills for service were sent to the sheriff's office for approval and were then paid by the County Court, he said.

According to Hurley's testimony, the sheriff discussed the establishment of an ambulance service with the court in December 1973. Hurley said the officer said he would supervise the service providing his daughter was hired as bookkeeper at a salary of \$200 per month. After the service was established, Hurley said Simmons requested Mrs. Kellett be paid \$300 per month.

When questioned about a \$521.50 bill sent in by Dr. Carter Fenton, Hurley said Simmons had told the court the bill was an accumulation of bills over a period of one and a half years, which the doctor had failed to submit. He concluded his direct testimony saying that doctors did not appear before the County Court to solicit service nor did the court ask them to treat prisoners.

On cross-examination, Hurley said he did in fact approve the payment of bills and that the court did hire Jenneth Kellett as bookkeeper at the suggestion of her father. He did not remember if Simmons had told the court that he could not be paid for the supervision of the ambulance service.

Adkisson and Bennett were both questioned about the \$521.50 bill Simmons submitted for payment from Dr. Carter Fenton. Both said the sheriff was questioned about the lateness of the bill and that he explained that some of the bills had been misplaced at different times by his son-in-law.

Adkisson said he advised the officer that the court would not approve any other bills that were over 90 days old.

Simmons was relieved as ambulance director about 10 days after Adkisson and Bennett took office in January 1975.

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Achievements Award winner, is presently serving as executive secretary and treasurer of the Oran Housing Authority and secretary-treasurer of Oran Rental Housing Inc.

She served as city collector of Oran for 18 years before being defeated in the 1974 city election.

Mrs. McCallister served as chairwoman of the participation committee when the city celebrated its centennial anniversary in 1969, and is a member of the board of directors of the Oran Public Library, secretary of the Oran Special Road District (a position she has held for 10 years) and a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church, St. Ann's Sodality and president of the church council.

After the awards were presented, Chamber of Commerce president Junior Wilson introduced guest speaker Thomas R. Gilmore of Sikeston, the present city judge of Sikeston and a former Scott County prosecuting attorney.

Gilmore spoke on the democratic way of life in America, saying things which have or have not happened in our country have been caused by the people.

Quoting President Franklin D. Roosevelt, he said the first requirement for the success of the democratic way of life is for everyone to pull his own weight.

This can be done by each individual striving to protect his own rights and the rights of others and by obeying the principles of law and order, Gilmore said. Freedom, liberty and progress are not protected by people who will not get involved and just say let someone do it, he added.

Merely going out and voting is not enough, Gilmore stated. "We must think positive. Positive people believe it is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all."

To the federal government, individuals are Social Security numbers and to the state government they are known by other numbers, so people such as the citizens of Oran need to solve their own problems and can do so by becoming more involved, Gilmore concluded.

Outfielder Roy White of the New York Yankees is preparing for his 12th season in the American League.

New Hampshire voters cast ballots in party primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire voters choose today between Ronald Reagan and President Ford on the Republican side and pick from a crowded field of Democrats in the nation's first presidential primary.

Early voter turnout appeared light, although the polls generally open later for the primary than during general elections. Most experts predict a turnout of about 200,000 voters, about half of the state's 420,000 registered voters.

By tradition, residents of the tiny mountain resort of Dixville Notch cast the first ballots seconds after midnight and gave the nod to President Ford and former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter.

Ford got 11 votes to Reagan's four. Among the Democrats, Carter got six and Indiana Sen. Bich Bayh, Arizona Rep. Morris K. Udall and write-in candidate Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington one each.

Cloudy skies covered most of the state although southwestern precincts near the Vermont border were reporting sunshine and warming temperatures.

Campaign workers for all the candidates said there was a large segment of undecided Democrats and Republicans hours before most of the polls

were to open at 6 a.m. Voting hours across the state vary, with polls closing as late as 8 p.m. in most of the cities and towns.

While Ford and Reagan clashed headon, the five major contenders competing in the Democratic contest were Carter, Udall, Bayh, former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris and R. Sargent Shriver, the party's 1972 vice presidential nominee.

Confusing the Democratic race further were eight lesser known candidates ranging from a Missouri minister to antiabortion candidate Ellen McCormack. Write-in campaigns also were waged for Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and former Texas Gov. John B. Connally, a Republican.

The close race between Ford and Reagan, the former two-term California governor, may come down to the basic tasks of getting supporters to the polling places. The Ford campaign staged a last minute telephone blitz on election eve urging people to vote.

Republican and Democratic strategists predicted a low turnout, perhaps no more than 100,000 on the Republican side. The state has about 164,000 registered Republicans, 115,000 registered Democrats and 140,500 independents.

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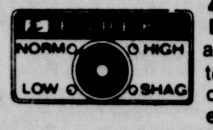
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"Schools are really the only thing that keeps a city together financially and socially."

"Bell City students have accomplished a lot because the classes aren't very large and the teachers can work individually with the pupils."

"Most of the people here won't like the idea of sending a six year old, off on the bus, maybe 10-20 miles away."

"Twenty-five cents isn't a whole lot extra. We would have to pay more at a different school."

"They would probably have to raise taxes, because the other school wouldn't have enough room in their school and have to build on more rooms and buy more books and there would be longer bus routes."

"If we close the school, it would be like closing Bell City."

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"I like my school here in Bell City, where it belongs."

"I have urged my parents to come and vote yes."

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SCOTT CITY — E. Dale Crites, 78, died at 4:05 p.m. Monday in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he had been admitted two hours earlier. He apparently suffered a ruptured blood vessel while driving his car in Scott City.

He was born Nov. 8, 1897 in Bollinger County to the late J. Bennett and Caroline Seabaugh Crites.

On April 5, 1921 he married Mrs. Dorothy Grojean, who survives.

He was mayor of the village of Ancel at the time of its consolidation with Fomfelt and had proposed the name Scott City for the newly formed community, which was later accepted by the Scott County Court.

He later served as an alderman for Scott City.

Crites and his wife had operated the Victory Inn, George's Place, The Aro and operated Sawey Grill for eight years prior to retiring in 1962.

For 20 years he had a popular band known as Pop Crites Band, and in recent years had played piano accompaniment for the Westside Senior Citizens Band.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Kelso, the Men's Sodality and St. Vincent Council No. 1111 of Knights of Columbus in Cape Girardeau.

Other survivors include five sons, W. Basil Crites of Illmo, Jerome Crites of Charleston, S. C., James Crites of Cahokia, Ill., Gregory Crites of Kansas City, David Crites of Columbia; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Harris, Mrs. Judy Blow of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Nona Walls of Lawton, Okla.; one brother, Lale Crites of Perryville; and 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a prayer service conducted by the St. Vincent Council of Knights of Columbus.

A funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Augustine's Catholic Church at Kelso with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Keusenkothen, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Damage estimates lowered

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Crop damage due to a rainless summer last year appears to be only about one-third as great as originally estimated, apparently because the drought was "spotty."

State officials, who had originally predicted as much devastation from the second drought in two years as from the first, now say "it wasn't as bad as we first thought."

"It's just not as broad" as the 1974 drought, which resulted in the state's worst corn harvest in a decade, said Missouri Agriculture Director James Boillot. "But there are instances where it's worse."

The federal Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) had predicted last fall that disaster assistance requests would exceed \$100 million. But now the FmHA estimates disaster loans in Missouri will not top the \$30 million mark.

"This is still a guess, but it wasn't as bad in some areas as we thought," said John Foster of the FmHA's regional office. "But that still doesn't mean there aren't farmers out there that need some help."

Following the 1974 drought, more than 100 of the state's 114 counties were declared disaster areas and farmers were granted federal loans totaling more

Local GOP meets to fill party posts

Forty men and women gathered at the El Capri Restaurant for Republican dinner Monday night to kick off 1976 election activities by filling committee vacancies in Scott County.

Mrs. Mary Doggett, 809 N. Kingshighway, county chairman, was in charge of the meeting and outlined the present laws concerning minor offices, including county committee posts, city offices and school boards.

As Mrs. Doggett pointed out, "All persons seeking any kind of a public office must declare their annual income of over \$100, as well as campaign contributions, and this applies to any office, whether it be appointed or write-in votes."

"As outlined this year," she said, "the election law has caused much confusion and kept thousands of prospective office seekers from filing for an office."

Robert Naeter of Cape Girardeau discussed the district convention to be held in Sikeston at 1:30 p.m. May 15.

Republican delegates will be appointed at the district meeting for the state convention to be held June 12 at 10 a.m. in Springfield.

The committee is hopeful that

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the County Court hired Mrs. Kellett and Simmons' offer to handle the service was not contingent upon his daughter being hired.

Testifying during the ouster hearing were Arthur Lee Goodin, county clerk; Drs. Carter P. and T.P. Fenton; and Hurley, Presiding Judge Ralph Adkisson and Second District Associate Judge Teddy Bennett. All were prosecution witnesses.

Procedures for payment of bills submitted by county officers were explained by Goodin, who said bills are first submitted by the office holders to his office, which in turn presents each to the County Court for their approval for payment. A voucher is then made out and given to the county treasurer, who issues the check for payment.

Bills submitted through the sheriff's office, marked jail expenses and okayed by Simmons, then presented to the County Court for payment, were introduced into evidence. All



Mary Doggett

the State Legislature will change election laws in this session prior to the April filing deadline for any coming election.

The next meeting was scheduled on March 22, with the time and place to be announced later.

Other Scott County officers are: C. Clarence Scott, 1 Clammar Place, vice chairman, and Abram Hirschowitz, of Oran, treasurer.

warrants (bills) had been signed by members of the County Court as approved for payment.

Two pages from the minutes book of the County Court were also introduced as evidence by the plaintiff. The minutes verified the formation of Mississippi County Ambulance Service in the Dec. 27, 1973, meeting, under the supervision of Simmons, and the hiring of Mrs. Kellett by the court as bookkeeper for a salary of \$300 per month.

In the November 1975 minutes, the County Court advised Simmons they were going to change ambulance directors and the record showed that Adkisson made the motion to hire Bill Woods, Hurley's son-in-law, as the new director at a starting salary of \$900 per month.

According to testimony from Dr. Carter Fenton, he first began treating patients at the county jail late in 1969. Requests for treatment were made by the patients themselves, their families and on occasion by the sheriff, the doctor said.

He said he performed ordinary services, including treating prisoners for alcoholism, infectious diseases and made some referrals to Farmington State Hospital.

The doctor continued saying that some of the bills were submitted to the prisoners' families or, if they were indigent, to the County Court. He said his office sent the bills to the County Court in care of the sheriff's department.

Dr. T. P. Fenton said he had been treating prisoners for about 30 years, usually at the request of the sheriffs in office during that period of time. Bills for service were sent to the sheriff's office for approval and were then paid by the County Court, he said.

According to Hurley's testimony, the sheriff discussed the establishment of an ambulance service with the court in December 1973. Hurley said the officer said he would supervise the service providing his daughter was hired as bookkeeper at a salary of \$200 per month. After the service was established, Hurley said Simmons requested Mrs. Kellett be paid \$300 per month.

When questioned about a \$521.50 bill sent in by Dr. Carter Fenton, Hurley said Simmons had told the court the bill was an accumulation of bills over a period of one and a half years, which the doctor had failed to submit. He concluded his direct testimony saying that doctors did not appear before the County Court to solicit service nor did the court ask them to treat prisoners.

On cross-examination, Hurley said he did in fact approve the payment of bills and that the court did hire Jennett Kellett as bookkeeper at the suggestion of her father. He did not remember if Simmons had told the court that he could not be paid for the supervision of the ambulance service.

Adkisson and Bennett were both questioned about the \$521.50 bill Simmons submitted for payment from Dr. Carter Fenton. Both said the sheriff was questioned about the lateness of the bill and that he explained that some of the bills had been misplaced at different times by his son-in-law.

Adkisson said he advised the officer that the court would not approve any other bills that were over 90 days old. Simmons was relieved as ambulance director about 10 days after Adkisson and Bennett took office in January 1975.

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Achievements Award winner, is presently serving as executive secretary and treasurer of the Oran Housing Authority and secretary-treasurer of Oran Rental Housing Inc.

She served as city collector of Oran for 18 years before being defeated in the 1974 city election.

Mrs. McCallister served as chairwoman of the participation committee when the city celebrated its centennial anniversary in 1969, and is a member of the board of directors of the Oran Public Library, secretary of the Oran Special Road District (a position she has held for 10 years and a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church, St. Ann's Sodality and president of the church council.

After the awards were presented, Chamber of Commerce president Junior Wilson introduced guest speaker Thomas R. Gilmore of Sikeston, the present city judge of Sikeston and a former Scott County prosecuting attorney.

Gilmore spoke on the democratic way of life in America, saying things which have or have not happened in our country have been caused by the people.

Quoting President Franklin D. Roosevelt, he said the first requirement for the success of the democratic way of life is for everyone to pull his own weight.

This can be done by each individual striving to protect his own rights and the rights of others and by obeying the principles of law and order, Gilmore said. Freedom, Liberty and progress are not protected by people who will not get involved and just say let someone do it, he added.

Merely going out and voting is not enough, Gilmore stated. "We must think positive. Positive people believe it is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all."

To the federal government, individuals are Social Security numbers and to the state government they are known by other numbers, so people such as the citizens of Oran need to solve their own problems and can do so by becoming more involved, Gilmore concluded.

Outfielder Roy White of the New York Yankees is preparing for his 12th season in the American League.

New Hampshire voters cast ballots in party primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire voters choose today between Ronald Reagan and President Ford on the Republican side and pick from a crowded field of Democrats in the nation's first presidential primary.

Early voter turnout appeared light, although the polls generally open later for the primary than during general elections. Most experts predict a turnout of about 200,000 voters, about half of the state's 420,000 registered voters.

By tradition, residents of the tiny mountain resort of Dixville Notch cast the first ballots seconds after midnight and gave the nod to President Ford and former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter.

Ford got 11 votes to Reagan's four. Among the Democrats, Carter got six and Indiana Sen. Bich Bayh, Arizona Rep. Morris K. Udall and write-in candidate Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington one each.

Cloudy skies covered most of the state although southwestern precincts near the Vermont border were reporting sunshine and warming temperatures.

Campaign workers for all the candidates said there was a large segment of undecided Democrats and Republicans hours before most of the polls

were to open at 6 a.m. Voting hours across the state vary, with polls closing as late as 8 p.m. in most of the cities and towns.

While Ford and Reagan clashed headon, the five major contenders competing in the Democratic contest were Carter, Udall, Bayh, former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris and R. Sargent Shriver, the party's 1972 vice presidential nominee.

Confusing the Democratic race further were eight lesser known candidates ranging from a Missouri minister to antiabortion candidate Ellen McCormack. Write-in campaigns also were waged for Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and former Texas Gov. John B. Connally, a Republican.

The close race between Ford and Reagan, the former two-term California governor, may come down to the basic tasks of getting supporters to the polling places. The Ford campaign staged a last minute telephone blitz on election eve urging people to vote.

Republican and Democratic strategists predicted a low turnout, perhaps no more than 100,000 on the Republican side. The state has about 164,000 registered Republicans, 115,000 registered Democrats and 140,500 independents.

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"Don't you think we should pay our taxes here, rather than somewhere else? Don't you see, it would be a mess?"

"Schools are really the only thing that keeps a city together financially and socially."

"Bell City students have accomplished a lot because the classes aren't very large and the teachers can work individually with the pupils."

"Most of the people here won't like the idea of sending a six year old, off on the bus, maybe 10-20 miles away."

"Twenty-five cents isn't a whole lot extra. We would have to pay more at a different school."

"They would probably have to raise taxes, because the other school wouldn't have enough room in their school and have to build on more rooms and buy more books and there would be longer bus routes."

"If we close the school, it would be like closing Bell City."

"We should pay the taxes in our district rather than to other districts."

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